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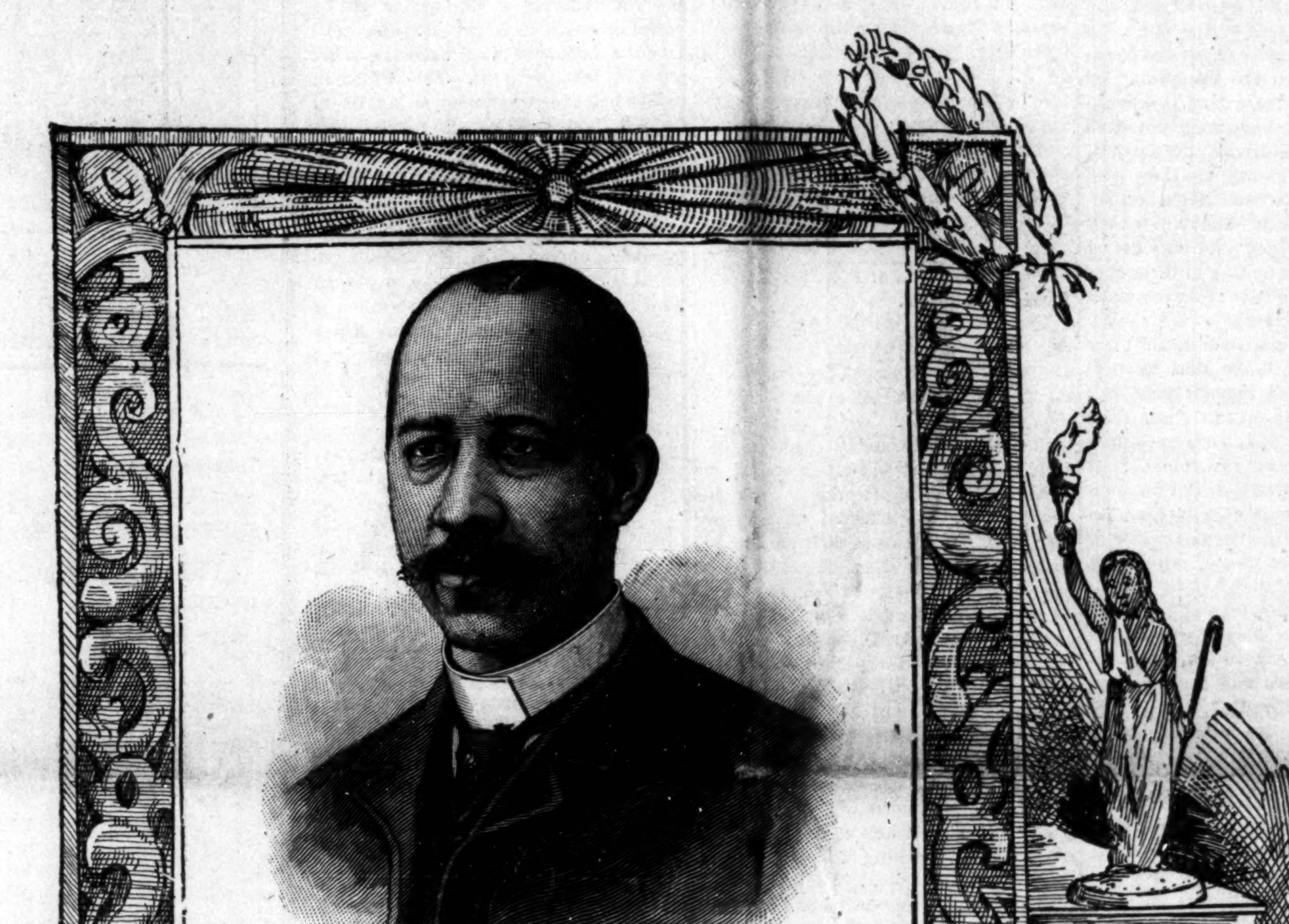

J. J. C. M'KINLEY,
Of Louisville, Ky. The next Grand Secretary of the G. U. O. of O. F., of the United States. See sketch, Fifth page.

Open Letter To Bishop Grant.

Aid Wanted For the African Missions.

The Liberian Mission Slighted in the Distribution of Funds—Chapel to be Erected in Honor of Mrs. Eliza Anna Turner.

DEAR BISHOP:

For several months I have been desirous of addressing you an open letter, on the great subject of Christian Missions, but owing to the perplexing state of affairs regarding my relation to the Missionary Board, I hesitated to do so. However, since the matter has been settled, by the last session of the Liberia Annual Conference, over which Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., presided, I have decided, and find myself suggesting a few thoughts for your consideration.

First let me say, that for years I have known of your herculean work for the church and race; I feel that you carry a Christian heart in your bosom full of sympathy and good deeds, I know you to be in sympathy with any movement that tends to the advancement of African Methodism in particular, and Christianity in general. Your great cosmopolitan influences would give new impetus to this incipient work, and soon we would feel proud of our existence here. What you may write, say, or suggest would have great weight upon the public mind We are cognizant of the gallant leadership displayed or performed by you since the last General Conference, in the truly great Methodistic State of Georgia. You have made an enviable record, as churchman, race leader and executor, however, your special power seems involved in missionary and evangilistic work. Your pathos, eloquence, song and devotion peculiarly fits you to agitate, advance and strengthen the now, suffering cause of missions.

Texas claims you as her most honored hero; Alabama pronounces you, her noblest son; the lamented Bishop Ward, called you "a host alone." Our knowledge of the present needs of this far off division of our church work warrants the position we have here taken in soliciting your aid and financial co-operation that we may not come to shame, as some have predicted, but may go forward from victory to victory. Now dear Bishop, we have struggled on here, for two years under many difficulties. God alone can tell what we have encountered, In the midst of all we have stuck to the right, pushed on unhesitatingly, feeling that in due time, day would dawn, bringing forth new life and fresh laurels. Just now new light breaks through the sombre clouds; ever and anon we hear the gentle footsteps of coming armies, to redeem the long, long prophetic promise; "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands to God." Amidst the coming throng we see our own blessed Methodism, led on by our entrepid Bishop H. M. Turner, with unfurled banners and streaming flags. But as the hosts approached we looked on every side where stands poverty, opposition and peril; then we look up and catch our captain's eyes, who with up-lifted hands, shouts: "Hold the fort for I am coming." Let storms howl; let devils rage; let wicked men conspire for our defeat and downfall, we mean to rally round the flag. God is a host alone.

Now dear father in God, will you help us in this conflict? Will you arouse Georgia, Ala., and Florida to the importance and needs of our Liberian work? Will you speak a word to Flipper, Cheeks, Bradwell, Thomas, Lee, Holmes, Gains, Smith, Downs, Kershaw, Moore, Crosby, Alexander and other noble hearted brethern of your conference in behalf of this work? Will you also encourage the hearts of our heroic sisters, Alice D. Carry, Cheeks, Gains, C. E. Young and others to come to our rescue? Oh! yes, I think, I hear your great big heart say yes, go on Ridgel, Irons, Lindsey, Lewis, Newland, White, Brisbone, Baily, Wright, and Boe, I'll stand by you. We shall hope, if in vain. We have at Arthington a chapel in course of erection, to be known as the Eliza Anne Turner memorial church, to perpetuate the memory of that noble woman in this country, where there are more than two hundred millions of her heathen brethern to be brought to Christ, and where her dear husband has done so much to establish our church and to advance the cause of Christ. The late sister Turner was a noble specimen of exalted womanhood; an exemplary Christian worthy to emulate in every sphere of life. We appeal to you to assist us in this work. Four hundred dollars would enable us to complete the building. Please help us to raise the amount and forward the same to the Rev. W. H. Heard, D. D. Monrovia, Liberia, W. C. Africa, who is the Superintendent of missions for the Liberia Conference Rev. Clement Irons, once a faithful member of our church in Charleston S. C., now an honored member and venerable elder of the Liberia Annual Conference, is pastor of the Eliza Anne memorial church, and will give on request any information concerning it.

We have also in Grand Bassa county, the "Bishop Grant Mission," in which I am deeply interested, because of the glorious outlook there. Bishop Turner, at our last Annual Conference, spoke in commendable terms of our efforts, to erect here a church in honor of Bishop Grant, whom he pronounced a matchless hero. Any amount sent for that mission, will be thankfully received and faithfully acknowledged. Now Bishop, will you not endeavor to send us two strong, well educated men, to assist in the redemption of this vast continent? We are in great need of more workers. We need a strong man at the "Bishop Grant Mission." Rev. C. A. White the present pastor is over burdened with pastorial obligations. If we had two more efficient brethern we could handle the work without serious trouble. As you know our sisters of the East and West, are bending all their energies for our Sierra Leone work.

The Mite Missionary Society, expended all its means on Sierra Leone; no notice is taken of Liberia by any of the constituted organizations of the church. We must content ourselves with the crumb which we are quite willing to do, if it is just for us to be thus slighted. The Liberia Annual Conference is twice the size of that of Sierra Leone, hence should have twice the amount of support, but very much to the contrary, Sierra Leone has received since its organization $12,000, while Liberia has gotten $1,000 a difference in favor of Sierra Leone to the amount of $11,000. But we shall not complain. When God is ready He will turn the eyes of the church toward Liberia. Our noble chieftain Bishop Turner, has done his very best by us. He is always in easy touch with this struggling cause. God bless him. Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am faithfully yours.
A. L. RIDGEL, P. E.
Liberia Annual Conference.

News and Notes.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Wm. Wilson, of Louisville, Ky., was with his parents and friends for a few days last week for the first time in seventeen years. Misses Mary Parks and Mary Battle, of Nashville, have been spending a very pleasant week in the city with friends. James Little, of Chattanooga, dropped in to see his mother, sister and friends on the 29th. Prof. R. L. Whiteside's child died on the morning of the 16th. Louis Moon was buried from his home on the 15th. Mrs. Carrie Caval left for her home on the 17th, after spending a few weeks in the city. Dan Blakemore is building an addition to his residence. Felix Bateman and mother went to Nashville last week. Misses Irena and Carrie McKiney, of Nashville, in company with Dr. D. V. Turner and W. H. Gosling, were invited to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Buchanan. The billiard hall opened by A. C. Smitch, is a success. Misses Mary and Maggie Stubbs are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ransome. T. D. Warner's pair of missing horses that he offered $10 reward for, have not been found. Miss Lettie Martin was in the city a few hours on the 17th. A large crowd of people came to the union meeting. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Anniversary Celebration.

Shreveport, La., Special.

Richard Black died Aug. 10th, leaving a wife to mourn his demise. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob White died on the 10th. The father and mother have our sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brown were blessed with a fine bouncing girl on the 12th. Miss Adah Patterson is at home after spending part of the summer at Dallas and Ft. Worth, Tex. She is a member of the Sumner Social Circle. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey invited the representative of The Freeman to give them a call He responded to the invitation, and there found a thirty-five pound watermelon, which was served to us. The Shreveport District Conference was held in Mansfield, La., on the 8th, 9th and 10th. Rev. J. W. Hudson, of St. James; H. James, of St. Paul, and G. F. Huntly, local preacher at St. James, reported the conference as being a grand one. Miss Susie P. Legardy, of St. James church, represented the Epworth League. We are glad to see that St. James Home Missionary society is raising money for their new hall, which will be commenced Sept. 1st. Mrs. Luke Allen, Jr., was called to view the remains of her mother on the 12th. Willie G. Spuar, of the City Hotel, was called by telegraph to attend the funeral of his aunt. John H. Patterson is at work again after a week's illness. Excursions are very popular in Shreveport; we have two a day. On Wednesday, the 14th, an excursion from Monroe, La., brought in seven coaches of colored people, the delegates to the G. U. O. of O. F. They were met by a committee of the Shreveport Members and escorted to the hall to celebrate their 16 anniversary. A grand street parade headed by Prof. S. S. McKinnies brass band, and grand picnic at night formed a part of the enjoyments. The excursion from Shreveport to Galveston on the 15, was delayed at the depot 3½ hours. Then an excursion on the 17, to Houston and Galveston was crowded white and black. Miss Jennette McMillian is spending the balance of the summer in Longview Tex., with Miss Adah Cumby. The St. Pauls Choir is very nice. Drs. D. A. Smith and MaClinan are kept very busy attending to sick. Please remember that this paper is on sale every Saturday at 715 Texas street, O. P. P. Casper and Brothers stable, by Mrs. J. H. Patterson and Whitehead, Patterson & Co., Resturant.

Opportunity a Necessity.

Marion, Ind., Special.

It has been said by the white race that the Negro lacked, to a marked degree, that essential element that make men capable of high attainments; and it has been further said by the more ignorant, and consequently the more prejudiced of them (the white race) that the Negro does not possess that indispensible component that may give him an existence beyond and above that of the brute.

I will show the fallacy of such argument, by giving you an incident that came under my observation not long since, even in this unassuming, but up-with-the-times city of Marion. There were two colored ladies who have been sick for years with ailments that baffled the skill of the best physicians in our city, and at last were given up to die. It happened that a colored doctor by the name of Rice passed through the city and was informed concerning the condition of the two ladies. His sagacity aroused within him a desire to diagnose these two cases, and by permission, try his skill. After a careful diagnosis, he told Mrs. Hampton, she being one of the sick, that he could not cure her, but he could benefit her; but Miss Sadie Nichols he said he could cure. He took up the cases that our white physicians had given up as hopeless. Mrs. Hampton's diseases were complicated and had terminated in consumption. Dr. Rice gave Mrs. Hampton great comfort while tending her, and Miss Nichols is around again looking almost as strong as ever. I cite this incident to show that opportunity is all that is necessary to make the Negro the equal of any race.

The Stewardess of the A. M. E. church gave a grand Floral and Dress reception at the church last Wednesday night. A good time was had and great benefits were realized. Mrs. Young and daughter gave a grand party last Thursday night, in honor of H. A. Young's 57th anniversary. There were about forty-five guests present. A toothsome collation was served and the guests enjoyed themselves to the utmost. On last Friday afternoon the Merry Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, gave a picnic at Motter's Park, and at 6:30 o'clock a feast was prepared by the ladies of the Chapter, after which they all departed for their homes, after having spent a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. August and Miss Porter, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Hartford City, were in the city over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. S. E. Julius. Mrs. B. D. Petiford has gone to Niles to visit relatives and friends. Last Sunday was the grand rally for the stewards, from which was realized $31,45.

COLORED CHURCHES NEEDED

Sufficient Interest in Church Work in Sparsely.

Settled Communities in the North—Cultured and Progressive Colored People's Duty of Labor for the Church and Its Success.

It is a matter of fact that colored churche located in northern communities having a small Afro-American population are dying out. It is also true that the white people are fast ceasing any manifestation of interest in the continuance of such societies.

A few months ago a preacher was sent to take charge of a certain small church in a town of about 15,000 inhabitants, 300 of whom were colored. He was visited by a committee of city pastors and told that the colored people would be better cared for if the separate church ceased to exist. He was presented with a small purse and sent home. This isolate fact will serve to recall many like occurences. Statistics show that the colored churches in sparsely settled communities are dying out and observation shows that, in many instances, the white citizens seem pleased to see it. There is in these circumstances a lesson that should be heeded.

Go into the town of A—— It has 10,000 inhabitants and seven very neat and good church edifices and one delapidated colored church. The very existence of this shabby building is a libel upon the Afro-American portion of the inhabitants and does much to degrade them before the public eye. The elder of this shabby church is frequently seen on the streets in shabby attire and is often found out with a book begging for some rally. It is also true that there will be but one or two of the prosperous colored families of the city who are in anyway identified with his church. As a result the people who attend the colored church are isolated from refinement, separated from the better class of their own race and left to their own devices. They develop an intense prejudice against the more cultured class who stand off, and thus the gulf is widened to such an extent that the better element of the race can exert no helpful influence and soon come to look down on the church as a sort of "hive" of ignorance. The preacher, nine times out of ten, either from honest ignorance or craftily policy sides with his people, denounces the "stuck up" folks and intensifies existing prejudices. Now that the public schools are putting new ideas into the heads of the young people as they grow up they join the so-called "stuck up" class and the poor church keeps getting poorer, and as a consequence from year to year it gets a poorer preacher. There are now a great many who have considered the matter, and who are almost of the opinion that the maintainence of a church, under such conditions is an evil.

The Milwaukee correspondent to the Appeal very boldly expressed just such an opinion a few weeks ago.

Now, there may be reasons why, even in sparsely settled communities, the welfare of our people demand the existence of colored churches, but there can be no reasons why such churches as I have described should exist. A good church may be needed, but a shabby, run-down affair that simply serves to put a premium on ignorance and withdraw a certain portion of the people from ennobling influences is an evil. (Let it be distinctly understood that this article is intended to apply only to the North, and only to such portions of the North as described.) In large cities or towns where there a great many colored people and where their influx would be resented by white churches, separate churches are needed provided they are so conducted as to reflect the highest thought and best character of the community. When they become merely the retreat of the ignorant, then they too forfeit their right to exist. The cultured and progressive colored people, under such conditions, are duty bound to take hold of the church and labor for its success, but frequently they are thin-skinned and seize the first rude act directed against them as an excuse for "wiping their hands" of the whole affair. In this they act foolishly.

There is nothing that gives the race such high standing in the community as the existence of such noble edifices as the colored churches like those at Chicago, St. Paul, Denver, Indianapolis, Columbus, St. Louis, and the South has more than one hundred handsome edifices ranking well with those of the other race. The North also has a great many. But in the North the colored people of smaller towns are frequently humiliated by the shabby character of their churches and the general management of them. I know that these words are not pleasant but they are true, and whether the writer be blessed or cursed for his utterance, the facts remain unaltered and the work of colored churches must be modified to suit the conditions now existing.

JOHN M. HENDERSON, M. D,
New York City.

Teacher's Association.

Winchester, Ark., Special.

Recently a Normal Institute was held in Dermott by Prof. J. Harrison, of Wilmar. The Institute continued four weeks and forty-one teachers attended. At its close an organization, known as the S. E. Arkansas Teacher's Association, was formed. The officers elected were the following named persons: President, J. H. Vickers; Vice Presidents, J. C. Young J. M. Holland, R. N. Davis, A. Colb, Jr.; Rec. Sec., W. B. Coleman; Cor. Sec., Miss Eliza Robinzine; Treasurer, Miss Irene M. Reed; Librarian, Mrs. J. T. Bailey. The Association, which convened in Arkansas City the first of the month, was well attended. The reports showed advancements along, both spiritual and financial lines. Our public school is in a prosperous condition under the able management of Miss Eliza Robinzine; the present enrollment is ninety. A school picnic will be given on the 30th in the grove near the school house.

BISHOP TURNER REPLIES.

Says he is no African Emigrational Agent,

And Begs no One to go to Africa—Indorses the International Migration Sociey—Says the Negro is a Consumate Coward.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 12, 1895.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Upon my arrival home to-day my secretary called my attention to an article in your issue of the 10th inst., under the caption, "Is Bishop Turner Culpable?" You reproduce an Associate Press despatch which has gone the rounds of the country, touching the return of three of the emigrants to this country who went to Africa last March on the Steamship Horsa, under the auspices of the International Migration Society whose headqusiters are at Birmingham, Ala. My time is too precious to waste much of it in noticing these knavish outcasts who have returned from Liberia with such a tissue of whopping falsehoods. But as you so generously invite me to make some remarks in regard to the flagrant and heinous imputations with which I am charged, as well as the International Migration Society, I will suspend other pressing duties, involving among other things hundreds and hundreds of letters which demand immediate attention, which I must leave in a few hours to attend the Annual Conference which meets in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

I beg to say I am no African emigrational agent. I am begging nobody to go there, nor do I care whether anyone goes or not, but as a man, who has a right to his opinions, and the right to ventilate them, if he chooses, touching matters of public policy, and as a man, who has done as much for the freedom, enfranchisement and elevation of his race as any Negro upon the American Continent, on the field of death and carnage, amid shot and shell, as well as on the platform, and with the pen, I claim the right to express my sentiments at will, for the Negro has no rights, privileges or immunities in this country but what I have helped to secure, even when it involved laying my upon the altar, as a sacrifice for their betterment As such, I have said and say yet that there is no manhood future in this bloody and infamous nation for the Negro, and the Negro who cannot see it is a consumate fool and an ass, if things are to go on as they have, and are to-day. We are gradually being exterminated, both by the lynchers and a number of doctors. We have no civil rights under the general government, yet we are expected to sustain and even die in its defense. A large number of the states huddle us together in cars, half cars and quarter-cars like brutes, under laws enacted by the several legislatures, and the Supreme Court of the United States as well as Congress, says well done. Jails are repositories only, to await the convenience of the bloody lynchers at night. The ballot, the only protection the Negro had is gone; the right to set upon a jury is a thing of the past. Our wives and daughters can be kicked, slapped or debauched, and to defend them is death. And worse than that, degradation which always begets degradation, has crushed the last drop of manhood and courage from the very heart of our race.

The Negro of the present day is a consumate coward. He neither organizes in self-defense, nor will he hold national, state, county, city or even town conventions to protest against his treatment. They are afraid to adopt a series of resolutions and send them to the President or to Congress, or present them to the country through the newspapers. All the big Negroes we had in the South, especially who were elevated to positions of honor and trust at the sacrifice of blood and life of hundreds of black men, have run away and rendezvoused in Washington City or scattered around somewhere in the North, and are as dumb as mummies. They seem to have no more concern about the welfare of the people, whose votes elevated them to distinction, than a horse has of mathematics. And thus I might go on in this strain until my heart would burst with grief for my people, which it almost does sometimes anyway.

When I think of the thirteen bloody battles, through which my regiment passed during the war, and I was always with them, and how they were mowed down with shot and shell until it was almost decimated, and the speeches I delivered to get others to volunteer to take their places, and the twenty-four bloody skirmishes through which we passed to give freedom to my race, and now to see them deserted by the same government, that my eyes have beheld by hundreds and thousands dying to sustain, not only intensifies my disgust, but generates a rage that terminates in hate for such a nation. Yes, I endorse the International Migration Society, and will indorse FIFTY more if somebody will organize them. Nor do I beg pardon of any man upon the face of the earth for giving my indorsement to the only organization in this country that proposes to help the American Negro from his terrible surroundings—I would say hellish surroundings, but let it be said to the credit of the devil he makes no distinction between men on account of color, so I can make no comparison between the two localities.

You will doubtless think my language severe, and likely say it is not becoming a christian, but is it as severe as the facts? I want no hypocritical, sycophantic, cowardly, dirt-eating religion that will force me to stand by the flowing blood of my race with a muzzled mouth, and any so-called christian who will do it is a hypocrite and a cowardly scoundrel. I used to think that religion meant a say-nothing, cowardly and ash-cat submission to any and every thing, but thank God, I have gloriously outgrown such a misconception of the teachings of the Holy Writ. I now know that it means to speak, act, and do all you can to help yourself, and let God interpose at man's extremity. This pray-all and do-nothing is an insult to nature and to God, and such teaching is but the jargon of worthlessness.

Now in regard to the yarn spun by the three fellows who returned from Africa. To show you the worth of some of their statements let us note: They say nearly 100 companions went to Liberia on the Steamship Horsa, when in fact 217 including adults and children landed from the steamer, so I was told by Hon. R. T. Sherman the Liberian Emigrant Agent in Monrovia on the 2nd of May last. They say that the International Migration Society promised them twenty-five acres of land. If it did, they were strictly correct. Mr. Sherman told me that all who wanted land had been given deeds to the same, for the Liberian government donates twenty-five acres of land to every married man who will go there from this country and settle. I have seen the deed records in the State House at Monrovia, Liberia. These fellows say they paid $401 to the International Migration Society to get to Africa. They know they tell an untruth. They paid only $41; I venture to say that neither of them ever had $400 since being born; they say when they reached Liberia they were simply dumped ashore and allowed to shift for themselves. We judge that part is true. What else did they go there for? Do they not have to shift for theemslves here? Did they go to Liberia to be paupers on that infant government? If they did, we are glad they did not succeed—yet to my knowledge the Liberian government did help a large number of them to some subsistance, who spent what little money they had in Savannah, Ga., in buying jugs of liquor to carry on the ship. They represent that many perished by starvation, and others ate dead animals and snakes. Did they want live animals? If so, there must have been live animals there, otherwise there would have been no dead animals. Every time I go to Africa I eat dead animals, and generally come back weighing more than when I left. Many of the Africans, I grant, do eat snakes when they can find them, but they never eat live snakes as I have heard of. I ate a dead snake in South Carolina some years ago myself, when I thought I was eating an eel, and congratulated the gentleman upon the delicious dish. Nor did I learn of my mistake until three days afterward and I am not dead yet. But when these three fellows wish to imply that there is nothing to eat in Africa, they ought to be ashamed of their own falsehoods. It will be news there when the tidings reach that country. They may not have had money to purchase food, but why did they go there without some money? I have published and spoken a thousand times on that point, and advised persons going to Africa to carry some money with them, as it was no place to go penniless. I have been all over this country and have been through parts of England, France, Portugal, Spain, and a part of Germany, but I have yet to find the place where a stranger does not need money. But why continue these itemized replies? The fact is, it is about time for the Negro to stop this whining and complaining, wherever he goes and about everything he attempts to do, or go back in slavery and admit that we are unable to wring existence from the bosom of nature, like the rest of mankind. Any person who cannot live in Liberia with a little start, cannot live anywhere.

Suppose, however, a number of African emigrants do return to this country with heavy charges and complaints against Africa, does that alter the mighty possibilities that await the black man there? Did not the early emigrants from Europe to this country return by hundreds and spin out doleful stories about the impossibility of living here? Read Bancroft's History. Did they not do the same in the early settlement of Australia. Read Primros's History. Read the early settlement of Louisville, Ky., which was called a "death hole" for nearly forty years But it is useless to continue on this line. Such is the history of the early settlement of all countries. I forgot to mention Baltimore and Annapolis. I do not doubt that a number of the emigrants who went over in March have had the malarial fever in Africa; I had it myself for four or five days. Some may have died with it, but if the representation of these men were true, such complimentary letters from a large number of those who went over on the same ship, would not be continually coming into this office, calling Liberia "God's country," and the country of "manhood," and the "home of the black man," and other flattering remarks During the last ten years over 2,500 of our race have been murdered in this country that we can account for, and 361 have gone to Liberia, making 2139 more who have been blotted out of existence here than have gone to Africa. Yet we venture to say that eight-tenths of the African emigrants are still living, while this large preponderance of dead is lost sight of, in the presence of three paupers, who possibly went to Africa like dunces, and have come back with their mouths full of falsehoods. Mrs. Fannie Phillips and five children near Marlin, Tex., whose house the mob blew up with dynamite and destroyed week before last, counts for nothing in the presence of these three paupers from Liberia.

But we will close this hastily written reply, blunt and crude as it may read, because our time has expired. Let it be understood, however, that we indorse the International Migration Society. We believe them to be honest men, and that they propose to carry out every proposition they have made. True, the way they were bothered and pursued when the ship left here in March, they failed to carry the three months' provision they expected. They were disappointed in the steamer they had fixed upon. They had to charter another on the spur of the moment at an enormous price, and they did well under the circumstances to get away at all. But they propose to carry the provision on the next ship which will leave Sept. 19th, and I believe they will do it. They would have done it before had they not been annoyed and disappointed as they were. Five hundred and thirty-two steamers ply between Europe and Africa, and not one between this country and Africa, is shameful. God bless the society is my prayer.

H. M. TURNER.

The G. L. of F. A. M.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The G. L. of F. A. M. convened in this city on the 12th inst. The welcome address was delivered at the S. B. C. on Tuesday night. The unveiling of the Hon. W. H. Gray monument took place at the cemetry Thursday the 15th inst. The supper given at the S. B. C. on Friday night was a success. The S. B. C. has selected the young man, E. C. Williams as their pastor for the ensuing year. Rev. E. C. Willians is a young man that was born and reared in our midst, and is worthy of the position. Rev. S. D. Gibson is now located in the southern portion of the city, where he is endeavoring to erect a new church. The great church struggle is ended, and those who remain are struggling to rid the church of a heavy debt. We would like to send you the cut of the church also a photo of the pastor. Bible reading at the S. B. C. every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock conducted by H. R. Lucas. Prof. G. H. W. Stewart, an ex-superintendent of S. B. Sunday-school, beautifully addressed them on last Sabbath.

A reception was tendered Miss Pearl Ashford of Courtland, Ala., last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Coursey. Prominent among the guest were Misses G. Chappel, R. P. Graves, Miss I B. Adams, S. Williamson, Miss M. J. Turner, W. S. Beard, Miss L Cloxton, and I. G. McClendin, Miss G. Wilson and Ellison. Miss L. J. Crawford left Wednesday for Westpoint, Miss., where she goes to visit her mother. Mr. J. H. Washington has gone to Denver, Col., for his health. Mr. Jeff Bright, the well known plasterer, has gone to Henderson, Ky., where he will remain until January 1896. An excursion will be run from Helena to Marvell, Ark, on Friday August 30th, in interest of the Benevolent Grand Congress. Seventy-five cents per round trip. Carter's Chapel A. M. E. church carried an excursion over the I M. and S. to Marianna Sunday, which was quite a success. The Masonic Grand Lodge will be here on the 15th, at which time the Gray Monument will be unveiled. Dr. W. O. Emery, chief commissioner for the state, was here last Monday in the interest of the exposition. Dr. Emery lectured at the Centenial church. A picnic and concert was given by the A. M. E. church Thursday, both were creditable and profitable. Rev. W. Swan returned from Fordyce last Saturday. He delivered an address at the A. M. E. picnic Thursday. Dr. C. Morris, has accepted the pastorate charge of St. Paul Baptist church at Pine Bluff Rev. E. Williams has been elected to the charge of the Second Baptist church. Rev. Williams is a young man and full of energy. J. S. Drew delivered a short address at the Bethel Chapel A. M. E. picnic. H. H. King of Little Rock, was in the city last Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon at the A. M. E. church.

Memorial Services.

Brownsville, Tenn., Special.

A few notes from this place may be of interest to the readers of your valuable paper, "the greatest Negro journal in the world." The colored people of this (Haywood County) celebrated emancipation day last Friday the 9th. Hon. S. A. McElwee delivered the oration of the day. The public schools in the county are well filled with little folks and teachers are busy. The Brownsville mill, owned and managed by colored men, is doing a thriving business. Protracted meetings, picnics, and melon feasts are the order of the day. Dr. M. V. Lynk of Jackson, Tenn., is over on business. Dr. J. A. Lester of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. I. H. Anthony who has finished his course at the University of Pennsylvania are visiting their parents and friends

Crops, especially corn, were never better. Every farmer is pleased. Most of the colored people in the town and many in the county own beautiful homes. More than two thousand acres of good land is owned and managed by colored men. The public school under the efficient management of Prof. J. R. Gloster, will open early in September. Prof. D. J. Smith, an energetic educator was called to Corpus Christi, Tex., to resume his work as principal of the city school. The following Alumni and Fisk students now in Brownsville, held memorial services in honor of the late Prof. H. S. Bennett of Fisk University: Hon. S. A. McElwee, M. A. L. L. B.; Prof. D. J. Smith, B. A.; J. A. Lester, B. A. M. D.; Q. H. Anthony, B. A. M. S., and Wm. Sevier, Ph. G. Miss Rachel A. Lester, teacher Birmingham, Ala., S. H. Brooms, J. M. Anthony, teachers. After speeches in honor of the late professor appropriate resolutions were adopted. Prof. Bennett had spent twentyseven years of his life as preacher and teacher in Fisk University. Soon after the war he came down from Oberlin College, and began laboring for the unfortunate freemen just loosed from the shackles of slavery. The writer will be in the county a few weeks, and will give the readers of The Freeman short notes on what he saw. The Freeman can be had every Saturday at Mr. W. A. Chandler's shop. Call and take a copy of the best Negro paper published and learn what the race is doing.

Church Work.

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 12, 1895.—The members of the C. M. E. church are working hard to raise money to pay off their debt, they had a hen barbecue and festival Saturday night. Mr. Jos Kiner of McKinney is in the city in search of work. Prof. G. P. Lewis, principal of the Weatherford city school but formerly principal of the Denton city school spent several days in the city recently. Miss Elgin is visiting her cousin Mrs. Lillie Wiggins of this city. The Drennon children, Luther, Budd, and Miss Lillie are visiting their mother in Honey Grove. Mr. J. C. Scott of Masonic Fraternity paid the craft here an official visit last Saturday. Mr. H. Welch, Mr. Bert Crawford, Miss Lula Lusk, and Mrs. Cochran attended the A. M. E. Sunday school convention at Ft Worth this week. Mr. Ross Hembry of Louisville was in Denton Saturda. Mrs. Susan Haley was again called to the bedside of sick mother, at Louisville Sunday.

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Says Wealth Will Solve the Race Problem.

The Press Has Done Nobly but the Burden Rests on the People--Unable to Secure Employment.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Since my last writing I have been questioned as to whether I was firmly convinced of the truth of my statements given in the article headed, "Shall we employ white or colored teachers in our colleges." There may be others who perhaps would make the same inquiry. One has said, "every one must, of course think his own opinions right, for if he thought them wrong, they would no longer be his opinions but there is a wide difference between regarding ourselves as infallible, and being firmly convinced of the truth of our creed." I write nothing that I do not believe to be true and my inferences are drawn from observation.

We have men and women of color competent for our positions and they should fill them.

We are not only being refused positions among the whites the most recent case being that of a young woman in Providence, R. I., refused, notwithstanding her competency, on account of her color, but are being thrown out of our own as was Prof. Gregory some weeks ago. Most of our race journals have condemned both actions, that does very well as far as it goes but it goes a very short way. It hasn't given either of the above mentioned persons employment, and these are only two of hundreds in a similar situation. The press has done nobly its part but the great burden rests on the people.

We must create positions for our children and fill those already created With all due respect to the white teachers and appreciation for their past work, they must be remembered. It will not harm them since every avenue is open to them and it will be a manifold help to us. They monopolize our best positions yet open none of theirs to us. If there is a black and white applicant equally efficient the former should be given the preference in every instance and a white teacher should not be elected by us under any circumstances. The question arises, if the white teachers are removed would those who have contributed hitherto withdraw. No, we believe none but the noble hearted and truly christian have lent us their aid, and that they will continue as long as it is needed, but though we may need the aid of the christian men and women we should not give up our positions as forfeiture. The whites have built most of our colleges and named them creditably but we can never become independent until we are our own managers.

Wealth it is said. will solve the race problem but the day for its solution is far distant unless we have more confidence in ourselves and hoe our own row.

Here in the south we are being driven back to the farm and ore mines driven from the coal mines, machine shops, carpenter shops, brick works and can hardly secure a position as janitor and this is not only true of the south but of the north and west. As soon as a white man demands a place colored men may cease to aspire.

Now there is a help for this and if properly carried out would give employment to hundreds of teachers at good salaries. In the state of Alabama alone were the white teachers removed there would be at least forty vacancies, now if these were filled by our own teachers at salaries averaging $50 per month there would come into the hands of the race two thousand dollars each month and eighteen thousand dollars annually, or suppose a state to have a hundred vacancies as would Tennessee there would come to us at least five thousand dollars a month and forty-five thousand a year. Now let this money be deposited in negro banks or exchanged for goods in our own dry-goods, millinery, drug, clothing and grocery stores and it would be the means of building up every race enterprise.

Aside from money-getting, it will contribute largely to us morally and socially. Many of our young men and women after graduating, being unable to secure employment, are forced to become menials, waiters, boot-blacks, barbers, cooks, nurses and wash-women, and in numerous cases lose all sense of honor in the struggle to support themselves.

In spite of the opposition and prejudice of our own people in many communities, the colored teachers are doing good work; they are energetic and faithful to the work and in touch with the student. Give them the hearty cooperation of the people, the good will and protection of the community and they will be second to none in the educational work.

Now we appeal to the leaders to take some action toward the removal of white teachers, that we may give employment to our own. It is only just and right. If we would rise to wealth and eminence we must have controlling power and become the directors of our own institutions. Let the leaders of each State rally the people and show them the necessity of such a step and the benefit to be derived from it. Call a conference and set to work at once.

It is a very easy matter to arouse interest where a white man is seeking office and wants your support. We sometimes leave our work in our great excitement. Now if we could and would become as enthusiastic about something for our good, it would seem that miracles were wrought.

JOSEPHINE E. GHANT.
Birmingham, Ala.

Grand Masonic Convention.

Leadville, Colo., Special.

Many strangers were in the city attending the grand Masonic meeting which met here the 5th. Denver was represented by the past grand master, T J. Riley and Mr. C. Connell Colorado Springs had the largest delegation which numbered six, namely grand master P. J. Bernard Messrs. F. Curtis, W. F. Carter, Hayse Rollins and Gee. Pueblo was represented by Mr. C. P. Williams, Salt Lake City, W. W. Taylor and B. C. Consel and Helena Mont., by H. L. Warfield. Cheyenne Wy., by D. D Moore. Some of the lodges were represented by Proxy. Leadville was represented by Past Master J. D. Johnson, A. J. Young and G. W. Estis, after a pleasant session of three days a grand banquet was given on Wednesday evening at which time the following grand officers were installed by Past Grand Master T. J Riley of Denver, Grand Master P. J. Bernard re-elected of Colorado Spring Colo District Deputy Grand Master J. D. Johnson of Leadville, Senior Grand Warden Larmer Barrus of Leadville, junior Grand Warden C. P. Williams of Pueblo, Colo., Grand Sec., E. G. Rollins of Colorado Springs. Grand Treasurer Wm. W. Taylor of Salt Lake City Utah, Grand Tylor B. C. Boncel of Salt Lake City. Appointments made by the grand master was, G. S. D., H. L. Warfield of Helena, Mont., G. J. D., T. S. Stewart of Leadville, G. S. S., J. W. Young, G. I. S, N C. Cavel of Leadville, Grand Lecturer C. Cornell of Denver, J. T. Curtis of Colo, Spring, Grand Chaplain, G. P. Lison Jones, G. S., F. B. Mason, G. O., S. G Wilson, G. M., C. A. Callansay, G. M., W. F. Carter. The Grand Master introduced Wm. W. Taylor of Salt Lake, who made a short address, expressed himself as highly pleased with our city. J. H. Sheppard read a paper on masonry which was interesting. Lodge then marched to the lodge hall where the 19th grand session of A. F. and A. M. was closed to meet in Salt Lake City Utah the first Monday in August 1896 At the conclusion an entertainment was given the members at Silver Dollar Hall The delegates left for their homes the following day. Mrs. Juli Cave who has been ill is convalescent. Mrs. Prissie Taylor a teacher in the public school of Levenworth, Kan., who has been the guest of Mrs. M. Hodges left for her home on the 8th. Mrs. Emma Summers is in the city visiting her mother Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Summers is on her way to Ogdon, Utah. Mrs. Forbythe enroute from Denver to Salt Lake, in company with her two daughters spent Sunday in our city the guest of Mrs M. J. Motley. Mr. Bassett one of the old pioneers died on the 4th and was buried on the 8th. Mrs. W. W. Taylor of Salt Lake who attended the masonic grand session, and was the guest of Mrs. J W. Young left for her home on the 10th much pleased with her visit, since the masonic brethren have left the city looks deserted. Mr. Ed Washington past through the city on the 9th on his way from Colorado Spring to Salt Lake. A number of our people contemplate going to Manita on the 16th. Mrs. H. Prince is on the sick list. Mr Marse Green is suffering with rheumatism.

Ministerial Doings.

Stephens, Ark., Special.

Rev. C, Berry, P. E. of the Camden District A. M. E. church passed through here last week. He was the guest of Mrs. Jane Johnson. Rev. G. G. Baker P. E of the Magnolid District A. M. E. church stopped off here one night this week and was the guest of A. Rhineheart, a trustee of the A. M. E. church. The district campmeeting is now in session near Mt. Holly conducted by Rev. G G. Baker P. E. Rev. Wm. Winston P. E. and principal of the Shorter Institute has just returned from the Ministerial Educational Institute of the Arkansas conference A. M. E. church held at Fordyce. Rt Rev. H. M, Turner presiding. Rev. D. P. Jones passed through enroute to the district conference which will convene at Warren the 18th. Prof. Wm. Winston lectured at the Seminary Saturday to a large congregation, subject "The Negro as I see him." Rev. A. P. Dayde P. C. of the M. B. church is holding a protracted meeting,

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That great men oft' had parents poor
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That honor, shame, we truly know,
Or greatness, smallness, weal or woe,
From no unborn conditions rise;
That if you'd win a worthy prize

You must, yourself, have gift or brain
Or nothing worthy you will gain.
So, strive through life, with all your heart,
To do your best, to play your part.

With credit to yourself and race,
So neither self or clan disgrace;
Act so it can be truly said:
Your good deeds live although you're dead.

AUGUSTUS M. HODGES,
Brooklyn, N. Y., July 14, '95.

DON'TS FOR YOUNG MEN.

A Few Things Which It Will be Better Not to Wear.

Don't wear a glaring yellow belt unless you actually rely on that belt to hold up your trousers. Remember that a man who wears a belt for a show, while his holding-up work is done more or less secretly by suspenders is close to the vulgarian. This belt-and-suspender vice is spreading. It began, according to history, among the colored gentlemen on Sixth avenue. It comes from the perfectly legitimate habit of discarding a waistcoat in hot weather, combined with a false notion that it is correct and swagger to rely on a belt in summer time. The belt was made only for flannel and duck trousers, for country fields and for trousers turned up at the bottom. It was not meant for the town. It cannot be relied upon in the town. It has no share in a life of industry.

Don't wear Fauntleroy collars after the Fauntleroy age If you wear turndown collars wear them small. The Fauntleroy collar is always ridiculous in a grown man. When separate from the shirt and fastened to some glaring color it is hideous. The Fauntleroy collar is umanly. Besides it suggests Oscar Wilde, who wore it. If you must be eccentric around your neck, wear an old-fashioned stock. That at least is sanctioned by men of brains.

Dont' wear great checks, or blazing colors, or light yellow shoes, or crocodile-skin stockings, just because you see pictures of European personages wearing them.

Don't wear anything that will attract attention at a distance of more than a hundred yards.

Don't be guided by Lord Chesterfield as a general thing. He was one of nature's cads. At the same time don't forget his best remark: "A man of sense carefully avoids any particular character in his dress."

Don't forget that a gaudy exterior among men usually means a poorly furnished interior.

Don't be conspicuous.—New York World.

Local Items.

Calvert, Tex., Special.

The entertainment given at the U. B. F. hall Monday night August 12, by the the teachers of the Normal, was a grand affair. Those present report an enjoyable time. The Normal which closed Friday the 16th inst., will long be remembered, with much credit is due to Prof. H. T. Walker. Selvester Walker who has been spending a few days in Cannon, has returned, he reports an enjoyable time. R. Orderson one of our most efficient business men and a delegate to the Odd Fellows District Grand Lodge at Palistine, returned Saturday. Mrs. Sarah Banks is much improved. Miss Josephine Messenger. who has been visiting in Dallas, returned Saturday quite ill. Why is it so many of our so-called leaders like to read a good race paper, but do not like to pay for it? They have the money, and will pay cash for a white paper as soon as the newsboy offers him one The day, I hope will soon come when we will learn that the "Lack of race enterprise and Pride" is our greatest failure. A prize, entertainment was given on the 17 at the U.B.F. hall. Mrs. M. M Thompson left for San Antonio Sunday night as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the Seven Stars. Misses Gertrude Foster, Ella Waters, Georgia Waters, Ora Woodard, Bessie Blakely, Mrs. Nettie Young, Messrs. H. H. Clements, B. J. Jamison, Willie Foster and Sylvester Walker are among the principal characters in the M. E. singingh choir. B. F. Jamison, our efficient tonsorial artist in C. A. Taylor's shaving parlor does nice work. The Y. P. N. is getting along very nicely now. The Grand Lodge of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. will convene here on the 27, 28, 29, and 30 inst. The Calvert and Houston teams will cross bats on the 31st at the fair grounds.

An Important Address.

I desire to inform the readers of The Freeman that there is an extensive address to be made to the members of the race through the columns of the Richmond Planet on Aug. 24, 1895. The address will be of much importance to all intelligent men and women of the race, as it sets forth propositions which demand the immediate attention of the whole race. Those desiring a copy of the address can receive same by sending their name and address with 10c in silver, to NANNIE STEVENS,
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I have not heard from my mother or father for eighteen years. I think they are in Nassau, West Indies. If the mother and father of Frank Sweden, or any one knowing of their where abouts, will address him as below, they will confer a favor. Address Frank Sweden, 71 Station Road, Forest Gate, near Stratford, London, England.

I am anxious to know the whereabouts of my uncle Willis Staten. The last I heard from him, (four years ago) he was living at, or near Minshall, Ind. His oldest daughter, Alice Verta, prior to them, had been living at Crawfordsville, Ind. About the time mentioned above, she wrote to me, that her mother, (aunt Harriette, wife of Willis Staten) had deceased, and she had gone to her father's to stay, I have written many letters to them, at Minshall, Ind., and at Crawfordsville, Ind., since that date, but have not, as yet, heard anything from them. Any one knowing their where abouts will confer a great favor, by informing Simon P. Randolph, Jr., Steeles store, Brazos county, Texas.

I want to find my brothers, whose names are John, Charles, James and Thomas. We used to belong to the Braziels family, Davis and E F. Braziels, and Misses N. and Emily, who raised us. We were sold in 1857 to a man by the name of W. H. Hogan. We lived near a little town called, Satartia, Yazoo Co., Miss. Our farm lay near the Yazoo River. Charles and James were in the late war at Vickburg, in the U. S. troops. I do not know the name of the regiment, except that they were under men from the state of Massachusetts. I wish to hear concerning my brothers whether alive or dead, also information concerning Pleasant Miller and Green Braziels. Our father and mother are dead. Address David Turner, Madison, Ind.

I would like to find my people. I was born in Virginia and lived five miles from where ships landed on the James river. My father was named Brister Johnson; my mother, Fannie Johnson. We belonged to Isaac Jones He had a brother named Aaron Jones. I had brothers named Jim, Sam, Lewis and Henry; two sisters, Sallie and Malinda Johnson. Isaac Jones died before I left Virginia. He willed me to Jackson Jones, who lived in Tenness, and he sold me to Logan Harper. Logan sold me to his brother, Henry Harper. I would like to find my wife's people, too. She came from Charles county, Md., near a town called Porter Bacco. She belonged to Robert Carpenter. Her father and mother are Peter and Susan Anderson. Her father belonged to the Spauldings. She was sold in 1843 and carried to Alexandria, Va. Mr. Collingworth bought her. My wife had a cousin, Lee Conner: he was a fiddler Her whit people had a daughter named Tinie Andrews. anyone can give information of these persons, please address Randle Johnson or Sandy Anderson, Mineola, Wood county, Texas.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 24 1895.

MR. GRANT S. NEAL is now traveling through the State of Texas in the interest of The Freeman, and any favors shown him will be appreciated by the publisher. His work in Arkansas indicates that the Negroes in that State are intelligent and know a good thing when they see it.

BISHOP TURNER'S REPLY.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a reply to our article of the 10th inst., under the caption, "Is Bishop Turner Culpable?" The bishop's time, he says, is too precious to give much consideration to the question, or to the three "knaves" Our object is not to arraign Bishop Turner nor the Society of Emigration. We know that through the Associated Press this country is aware of the statements made by these "knavish recalcitrants." What the public wants is simple justice. We feel that there is as much time now as there ever was to ventilate a question which pertains to a nation's weal or woe. There was time sufficient a few months ago. Time to speak, to agitate, to anathemize, and to execrate. But to-day we have no proofs that these men were knaves. It is possible, not necessary probable that they were. Neither can it be said that the hearts of emigration corporation throb to philanthropic impulses. We imagine no great amount of love actuated them, and we fear that consideration for the fishes and loaves is more often the panacea. When at last they do succeed in chartering a ship, the thirty day's ration as per agreement, is null and void. We presume many other details which would be of no significance to the company, death to the emigrant were not carried out. We feel edified by the exhaustive expositions of the subject by his eminence, yet we think after a careful survey that there is a tendency to treat it too lightly or to waft it away, putting a smack of insincerity on the whole matter. There is no use trying to jeer or laugh this case out of court. "Did they want live animals?" and "I ate a dead snake." Such replies to us seem a trifle flippant, and not consonant with the gravity that should mark the subject in hand. Since evidences have not yet come that, what the bishop calls a yarn, is not true, we suspend judgement ourselves and will not countenance prejudiced opinions from others until ample proof is shown. When we recognize the fact that the thinking part of the nation has always been divided as to the practicability of settling in that or perhaps any part of Africa, even to the colleagues of Turner, we are not prepared to swallow all he says, bolus treacle and all.

We can never believe that Bishop Turner, if to be blamed, is blamed in that criminal sense the word implies. We must, however, charge the bishop as being fanatical. Fanaticism has played often its part well, while on the other hand it has made havoc. We do not think that he would lure men to death, but that same enthusiasm, wild and rampant which served him so well through the battles of the war seems manifest here. He sees Africa as no one else sees it. He sniffs afar liberty and freedom's air as others cannot. But to be a trifle inelegant; if Africa be this lost Eden, why does he not lay aside or carry with him, mitre, stole and cowl, and hie thither? We venture to say the government of no country nor people has been so vigorously, nor so rigorously assailed as has this country been in his article. It is a terrible indictment, and to use his own language, if all he says is true, none but consumate fools and unmitigated asses would live here. We peruse with interest the rehearsal of a nation's woes so eloquently set forth and near forget our misery in being the subject of so beautifully a panegyric. But the ground tones are the wails of a pessimist. We think we see way down the dim vista a gleam of hope—a general improvement; hence can not join the Chant De Discord. Why bemoan our fate? Why lament? We have never been spiritually endowed with all the prerogatives of citizens in some parts of this country. Under the shadow of Federal bayonets there was some pretense. There has been no rise, decline, and fall of the Negro race We can not look back, like Dante, picturing the utmost wretchedness, and think of what we have been, and sigh. Please bear these homely truths in mind.

COLORED MEN NEED NOT APPLY.

A few days ago a remonstrance was filed with the Board of Public Safety against the appointment of colored men to the prospective engine house soon to be erected on Hillside avenue. The individual who donated the ground appeared personally before the board. He went so far as to say that, had he known that colored men were to be appointed he would have with held the gift. The gift that carries with it proscription to part of the citizens is no gift of a patriot. Gifts with mental reservation are apt, in the language of the street, to have "strings tied to them." Now, we do not particularly care whether this locality wants these colored men or not, nor does it matter materially if they should not go to this particular place. There are other engine houses being considered. We hope that when the time comes for the final consideration, the Board will not be deterred in meting out the proper reward to the colored people. We hope that a high-minded consideration of the colored people will obtain. We regret the necessity of insisting on an institution that asks for colored men because they are colored. We cannot shut our eyes to circumstances—an environment distinctly peculiar to American ethics, and risk losing all in a mad chase of a phantom.

It may be stemming local sentiment to make this appointment; it may call forth indignation, but what would that amount to in the face of a continually slighted people, who may at last be aroused. We do not say this menacingly, but it may serve the party well, if it ponders before a handful of citizens, insults the thousands. By all means give us an engine house for the better employment of our people. Give us occasion to be glad that the ballot is in our hands—a vote for hearths and homes.

THE COLORED FAIR.

We take great pleasure in calling our readers attention to the Twenty-seventh Annual Lexington Fair, the mere mention of which is synonymous with success. This institution claims justly some peculiar genius or inspiration which has guided it for twenty-seven years, when so many attempts have proven abortive. We feel it our bounden duty to speak a word of praise whenever opportunity offers for its success.

IT seems that our government is powerless to assist Ex-Consul Waller Unless assistance is speedily rendered it will be useless; for it is reported that he is dying of consumption in the bastile of France. At home and abroad the strong arm of our country appears too weak to look effectually after her citizens.

FREEMAN BUBBLES

Alphabetical Conversation.

A said to B—"C I can turn U into W, etc"

O, said T—"I C U R smart."

G said—"I C P, and I drink T."

A Lady's Error.

Refined lady—"Does this car go to Brightwood?"

Conductor—"Yes."

Refined lady—"About what distance, please."

Con.—"Just three miles."

Refined lady—"What is the fare?"

Con.—"Only five cents."

Refined lady—(Pulls out purse.) "Here is the fare."

Con—(Pulls cash register bell.)

Refined lady—"O, gracious me! I don't want to get off here."

Con.—(Smiling.) "I am only registering your cash fare."

Refined lady—(Softly.) "Excuse me sir." And she looked as timid as a Maltese cat.

A Naughty Bicycle.

"I am so very, very angry," was the exasperating remark that was ushered from the lips of a pretty colored girl as she alighted from the seat of her bicycle. "See my costume, how badly soiled. It is such a pity, and I cannot effectively retaliate." Her eyes sparkled. Her countenance bore anger. The index finger of her right hand pointed indignantly at the wheel.

"If you were sensitive and possessed feelings, your unwelcome, naughty conduct would be resented with such vulnerable force that the results would not be easily forgotten."

She stood for a moment. Her respitory organs had witnessed a laborious exercise. A meditative sensation partook of her, and she assumed her stable position, and away she rode, whizzing through the breeze

Goes Shopping.

Mother—"Get out of the way, Clara, I have no time to talk to you now. I must go shopping this very morning."

Clara—"Mother, may I go and see you shop to-day."

Mother—(Firmly.) "You can not; you must stay at home."

Clara remained at home; her mother came, was very worried, and declared she had to seek store after store to get her selection.

Clara—"Mamma what did you buy"

Mother—"Oh, nothing, but a paper of pins."

A Modified Expression.

Presiding Elder—(Angrily.) "See here, young man, isn't there enough space for your wagon to turn around without spoiling this nice tender grass?"

Driver—(Carelessly.) "Well, yes, I guess there is."

P. E.—(Firmly.) "I should say so; there is enough space for a steamboat to turn around."

D—"Good gracious, Elder, tell another one like that."

P. E.—(Softly.) "I mean a toy steamboat."

REPLYS TO "METHODIST."

EDITOR FREEMAN:

For the benefit of "Methodist," whose article appeared in your issue of the 3rd inst., I will say that I had no thought of putting to test the sincerity of those who have and are still contributing to us, but believed that they would aid us even more by seeing us make an effort to help ourselves.

I am disappointed in turn that a christian gentleman should regret having done good. I am sure he deceives himself when he speaks of the ingratitude of the Negro, as there is no being more grateful. I fear that the matter of contribution was farthest from "Methodist" at the time of his writing, since it was not the subject in question, and we can not believe that his "persuasions" can even singe the garments of any true christian man or woman. It is indeed cause for anguish among christian people when one regrets years spent in a good work and would say to such a one with our editor, "even as ye do it to one of these, my little ones, ye do it also unto me."

JOSEPHINE E GHANT,
Birmingham, Ala.
1411 Sixth Ave.

Society News.

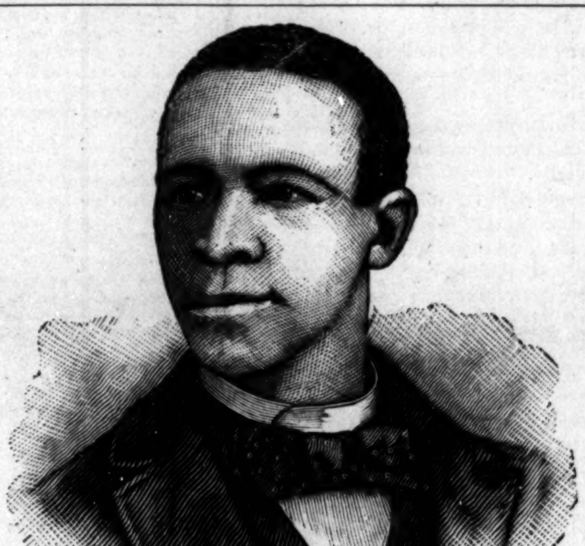
Monmouth, Ill., Special.

Rev. J. W. Washington officiated as Grand Deputy at the installation of officers in the Society of Knights and Daughters of Tabor at Galesburg. Mrs. A. Madison went to Powhattan, Kan, Tuesday evening for a month's visit with relatives. Mrs L B. Baker is attending the grand session of the Eastern Star in Rock Island this week. Mrs. Andy Monroe of Ft. Madison, Ia., is visiting relatives in the city. John Long was elected one of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of the United Order of Odd Fellows at Jacksonville, Ill., last week. Messrs. Chas. Wallace, L. Marlowe and J. Thomas returned from a seven days' encampment at Springfield. They report a pleasant time.

PROF. W. F. ANDERSON,

Of Lafayette, Ind.—Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., of Indiana.

W. F. Anderson the present Grand Master was born in Madison, Ind., March 9th 1859. He is now in his 36th year. Attending the grammar and High Schools of Madison and graduated from Broadway High School in 1882. He and Prof. W. E. Brown now of Ann Arbor Mich, were Madison's first Colored graduates. Mr. Anderson chose for his profession that of school teaching. He has been connected with the public school of Indiana for several years, teaching at North Vernon, Madison, Shelbyville with much success. He is now serving his fifth year as Principal of the Lincoln School at LaFayette, Ind. He was initiated in the G. U. O. of O. F. Order during his residence at Shelbyville, Ind., in 1885 He served the Indiana Grand Lodge three years as Grand Secretary, one year as Executive Committeeman and is now serving his second term as Grand Master. During the months of June and July he made an extensive tour over the state of Indiana inspecting the different branches of the G. U. O. of O. F. He made many friends and rendered yeoman service to the lodges visited. His re-election was unanimous in the Grand Lodge, there being no opposition.



PROF. W. F. ANDERSON,
Lafayette, Ind. Grand Master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Indiana. See sketch on this page.

A Grand Camp Meeting.

Battle Creek, Mich., Special.

After a grand emancipation day celebration we were trying to settle ourselves to work again when we were informed that a grand camp meeting would be held in our city, beginning August 15, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, Rev. James A. Farrier pastor, assisted by Rev. O'Banyon and his troop of jubilee singers of Goguac Lake. The preaching is good, the singing is excellent. The meeting closes Sunday, August 25 Rev. John L. Davis, of Bay City, Mich, is expected here to assist in the meeting this week. Rev. Davis is an excellent speaker, intelligent and worthy of a good audience. A surprise party was held Thursday evening, August 15, at the residence of Robert Williams, 48 Rittenhouse Avenue, in honor of Mr. Williams. It was a complete surprise as Mr. Williams will testify, and others will testify to a good time. On the same evening a delightful party was held at the residence of Lewis Bealer, College avenue, in honor of Miss Eva Evans, of Grand Rapids, Mich., sister-in-law of Mr. Bealer, who has been visiting relatives in the city since August. The evening was pleasantly passed in social converse, etc., and when an adjournment was taken it was with a feeling of happiness in the bosoms of those present. Mrs. Susie Simpson returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday, August 17 after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. B. Smith is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Emma House and daughter, Myrtle, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Cross, corner Mary and Mott streets. Mrs. House expects to return to her home in Adrian soon. Howard, little son of F. Gaines, is quite ill. Mrs. Millie Clayton has returned from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Cassopolis, She was accompanied on this trip by Master Louie Fisher. Miss Eva Fowler and sister, Grace, of Lansing are again in our midst, and rumor has it that Miss Eva will make this her home. A night school will be started about September 15th by Misses Gertrude Chase and Minnie Gurley. The following branches will be taught: English, grammar, rhetoric, history, reading, spelling, arithmetic and geography. For futher information consult one of the above named ladies. Miss Jennie Warren has returned to her home in Charlotte, after a weeks visit with Miss Minnie Gurley, Clair street. She was accompanied by Miss Gurley, who returned home Wednesday, August 14th, and reports a pleasant time.

Social Doings.

Water Valley, Miss., Special.

Monroe Wiggins is on the sick list this week. Eiam Greggory is on the sick list. Miss Cora S. Price died Friday August 16th, and was buried the 17th Miss Rose Crockett has returned from Duckville where she was visiting her mother and relatives. Rev. S W. Williams, P. E. from Holspring Hollow, held quarterly meeting here Saturday the 17th and preached Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. B. J. Davis has returned from Coffeeville where he has been attending the Baptist Association. The Baptist Missionary met Sunday. Miss Martin keeps a first-class board and lodging house. The Baptist church will have a jug-break in October. Tom Gates and Miss Esther McClinton took a trip to Coffeeville Sunday. Wash Freeman, the porter for the Brown House is clean shaven, wears white collars and cuffs, white pants and keeps his shoes polished. All these things make him a first-class man. Rev. H. L. Young preached at Canton Mills last week Miss Brewer has returned from Canton Mills where she had a pleasant time. Miss Rosa Rolling returned from Coffeeville Sunday. Rev. Thurmond preached at the I. C. church Thursday night to a large congregation Jas. Moore has made seventy gallons of wine. John Farrell is night call for the I. C. R R.

Highly Entertained—A Pleasing Singer.

Metropolis, Ill., Special.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. church were most highly entertained by the rendering of the Temperance cantata "lost and saved" at the church on the 12th inst., which was in many respects a success. The characters sustained their parts well considering the short time they had in preparing on the account of the directoress, Mrs. G. W. Stewart Porter being compelled to return to her home at St. Louis, Mo., this week. Mrs. Porter has proved herself to be up to the standard of her reputation as a first class vocalist and instrumentalist. She executes with precision, her enunciation is clear and distinct, and she registers in upper C. excelled only by Flora Batson. Her accomplishments shows the upward tendencies of her race verity which they, and in fact, all should be proud of the results. She has been in the city visiting her parents, Rev. B W. and Mrs. Stewart of the A. M. E. church. We wish to make special mention of the following characters who did themselves honor in rendering their parts: Miss Mary Lyons, and Mr. William Job who represented Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, little Kittie Gray by Lavanda Martin, which was enough to touch the heart of the most inveterate drunkard. Mrs. Porter rendered two instrumental solos, and two vocal while little Mable Lyons presided at the organ with much grace and grandeur. The vocal pieces, "Sing Sweet Birds" and the "Cows in the Corn," were of themselves well worth the admission fee and those that were not present missed a rare treat.

Sent to Prison.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Jas. Gayton was given a 3-year term in the Michigan City prison for shooting at Willliam Williams with intent to kill. Oscar Fisher was sent up for two years for stealing Mrs. E. Washington's cow. Mr. Arthur Smith has accepted a position in W. E. Robbin's barber shop. Little Millard, son of W. E. Robbin the barber is slowly recovering from a severe attack of malarial fever. Thomas Jackson of Portsmouth, Ohio, has taken the second chair in Mr. W. H. Stokes barber shop. Rev. Stewart preached in Cambridge last Sunday. The attendance at the concert on last Thursday evening was not as encouraging as it might have been, however, a nice program was rendered. Miss Mattie Frazier is the guest of Miss Carrie Ware of Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Carrie Timbers received news that her sister, Miss Florence Gee of Gallipolis, O., was very low of consumption. Mr. W. H. Stokes is becoming somewhat notorious as a lawyer.

Emancipation Celebration.

Alton, Ill. Special.

The emancipation celebration will take place here on September 21st. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunter and Mrs. Smith Hunter, of this city, paid a short visit to relatives in Washington, Mo., on the 11th. Miss Fannie Berry, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. Bunnard, on Common street, has returned to her home in Fulton, Mo. Misses Maggie Kelley, Amy Russell and Annie Russell were among the excursionists from here to Chicago last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Doolin made a flying visit to St. Charles, Mo., last Saturday. Miss Gertrude Bass, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. L E Walker was the guest of friends in St. Louis last week.

Current Events.

Wilberforce, University O., Special.

All week the president's office has been busy, employing from two to six persons, issuing Endowment Circulars, correspondence with Ohio Legislators and with college presidents etc., relative to a vacant chair of science

The resignation of Miss Ida Gee, called to the principalship of a public school in Hillsboro, increased the above noted, as did also the securing of a teacher for the Business Department and janitor for the C. N. and I. Normal Hall. Excellent applications are filed for all these and our next notes will contain some announcements. More building is in progress here than we have seen in many seasons The brick work of the Industrial Hall is furnished, the roof-framing going up. Besides the store for millinery goods etc. Prof. Shorter is constructing a stable. Mr. Anderson has made an improvement on his store. Mr. Havener is remodeling his dwelling.

Prof. T. D. Scott's residence in Xenia will be when finished one of the finest in the Eastern section of the city—a step forward for which every one has a word of congratulation. But the event of this summer, is the reopening of the old spring so much prized by Bishop Payne.

It was decided to build there a reservoir containing some 500 pounds of water and an excavation 20x13x8feet was ordered made. Prof. Hervey put to work the force that had dug the foundations, cisterns etc., at the Industrial Building. The first days digging reached a drift stratum of gravel and bowlders, over and underlaid by compact blue clay. Here was developed the largest stream of water Wilberforce has ever seen, estimated to yield from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds a day and this is a season when wells have been drilled deeper all around us. The big spring is simply a wonder constituting the most fascinating and valuable natural feature at Wilberforce.

MOBILE, ALA., July 16, '95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Please find enclosed money order for 75 cents for the renewal of my subscription to The Freeman. I regard it as the greatest Negro journal in this or any other country. May your paper continue as it seems to be, "The beacon light of Ethiopia."

A. H. JACKSON.

Movements of Society.

Portsmouth, O., Special.

Miss Lulu Baily is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles White. Rev. W. T. Maxwell preached in Ironton Sunday morning. Miss Luella Carlins of Hunington went to see her brother. Miss Sadie Greenmade has returned from a trip to Greenup. The A. M E Sunday-school will give a grand supper August 29th. It is hoped that every teacher will take part, and do his duty. Master Jessie Watts left Sunday morning for Colemen to visit his brother Clyde. Miss Lucy Buckner and Annie Lucas will leave for Coleman soon. Mrs. Louisa White left for Chicago to attend the supreme meeting of the Ladies Court. Mr. James Spruel is on the sick list. William E. Ross made a grand speech at Harrisonville picnic Saturday afternoon. Mr. Frank White left for Chicago Sunday morning to meet the other fellow Knights of Pythias.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 15, '95.

SIR:—During the three, may be four weeks just past The Freeman has not reached me. Enclosed find 75 cents for renewal and 20 cents for those back numbers. I do not like to miss a single copy of your valuable peaper.

C. L. COLEMAN.

Union Club Organized.

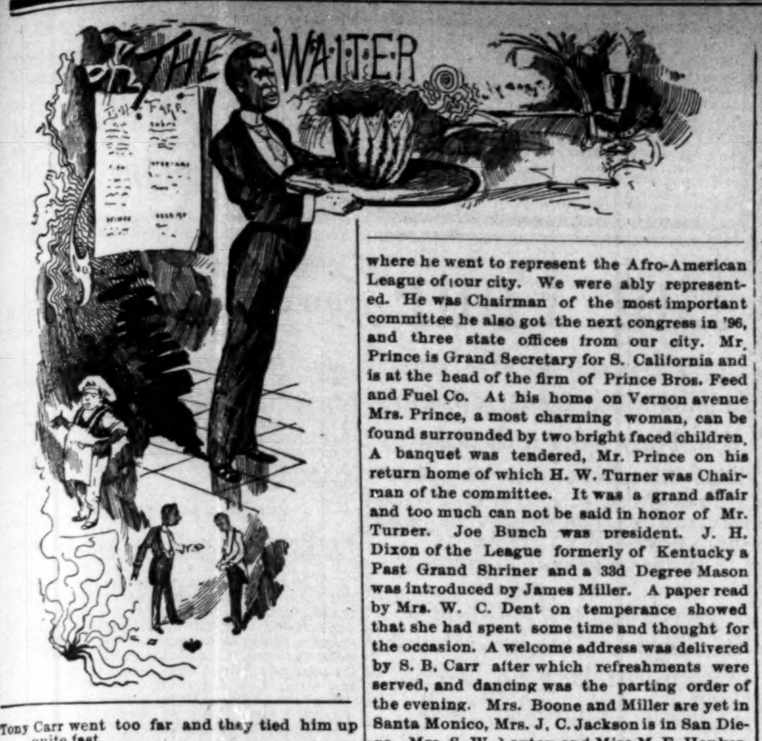
HAUGHVILLE, IND., August 14, 1895

There was organized in Haughville last Wednesday night a club, which will be known as the Union Club. The object of this club will be for the uplifting and advancement of the Afro-Americans who reside here and in the neighboring vicinity, and to become as a race more united Consequently more able to cope with those who presist in indulging in malice toward us, also to organize in the club a joint stock company, that we may be able to enrich ourselves with the profit derived from our purchases. The officers and members of this club are as follows: James Thornton, president; Henry Lyle, vice president; I. H. Smith, financial secretary; F. D. Day recording secretary; trustees, L. Bundy, Samuel Faut, Hubbert Carry; treasurer B. Haywood; Henry Emerson, Henry Johnson, David Cruder, and Daniel Canada, members.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 15, '95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I herewith enclose you a money order for $1.50 for the renewal of my subscription, with an additional new subscriber for The Freeman. If there were ever an opportunity given for securing this nonpariel illustrated newspaper, the greatest of its kind in defense of right and justice of the race, published, is now. Every family that has'nt a race journal in their home should take advantage of The Freeman at the reduced price.

W. ATLAS COCOLOUGH.
Station "F."



Tony Carr went too far and they tied him up quite fast.
He says now "he knows a thing or two" and will profit by the past.

Cicero Woods has returned to the Bates.

Frank Dempsey has gone from the Bates to the Denison.

Al Guinn reports no "shin-digs" in his end of town this week.

We notice a number of waiters in the new Bike resort, on Market street.

Ed. Rodgers will enter the dining room of the Bates this week to learn the art of waiting.

Samuel Tandy, known as "Cap" Tandy, had his head shaved and he is wearing a skull cap.

Tony Carr has returned to the Bates after a two weeks sojourn at West Baden and French Lick.

John Southall reported a very enjoyable time at the party on South West street Tuesday evening.

Rabbi Meyers' photograph arrived from West Baden Springs, and shows the Ex-Captain as having grown much stouter.

The boys know a good thing when they see one, and the interest they take in The Freeman is growing every day.

Willie Johnson and Walter Booker enjoyed a few days leisure last week, owing to their inability to come up on time.

Jim Palmer has been employed at the Grand for the last three months. Jim is a first class private waiter and wine man.

Mrs. Lou Peoples was around the latter part of last week collecting money for the missionary cause, and was very successful.

Jerry Taylor, late of the Alcazar, is now at the Denison. Jerry is quite a wag, and is a regular walking, laughing machine.

Rumor has it that Tron will change from colored to white waiters. Other places are waiting for the boys now employed.

Mrs. Dan Hogan, residing at 129 Indiana avenue, will spend a few weeks at Lexington, Ky., and will visit the fair at that place.

H. G. McMatts holds the position of private waiter at the Bates. McMatts is one of the travelers and has worked in most of the hotels of note.

Milton Miller looks after the first officer's hall at the Bates. He is very active and popular with them, and will, no doubt, soon be one of the best.

A successful partnership was formed when Robert Moody and Capt. Patterson went together, and their place is headquarters for good hotel men.

Messrs. Frank Buckner and Gus Baty, of the Bates, spent Sunday in Dayton at the Soldier's home. We did not hear whether they took the ladies with them or not.

Sam Tandy and his crew do not think they can be outdone for neatness, dispatch, and attention to guests and business as has been stated concerning others.

John Stewart and several of his men were out prominading Wednesday evening. John was resplendent in a light brown suit and a very large cigar adorned his mouth.

The Commercial Club restaurant runs twenty-one men altogether, with no signs of closing up. Next week we will mention some of them who are good waiters and old men at the business.

Mr. Hickman has been twenty long years at the business, and so many years at the one place that we doubt if he could do anything else. And from observation we would say that he is training his son Harry in the same way.

Walter Skillin, the waiter, enjoys life hugely. Friday evening he was taking a stroll with one who surely must be his sweetheart, as her hand was clasped in his, and their merry laughter and pleasant walk under the trees of North Mississippi street was a happy sight.

Lee Smith, head "house man" at the Bates, has left to take a position as one of the musicians in an Uncle Tom's Cabin show. A telegram received by him read: "Come at once, your terms are accepted." Lee was kept very busy the later part of last week, but was relieved by the return of Henry Smith.

An interesting sight it is to see the silverware cleaned at the Bates House. Of course a large establishment like the Bates has a compartment for the purpose, which is kept clean by a white girl. But there, as in most hotels, the waiters polish the silver. At the Bates Capt. Clarence has charge of the castors and cruets; Dan Hogan, the sugar bowls; Jerry Phillips the knives; Henry Hopkins, forks; Assistant Capt. Winslow, spoons and spoonholders.

We have heard, and have reason to believe that the Commercial Club restaurant will soon be operated by a young Indianapolis steward, Wright Marble, who is at present assistant steward at the Bates, where he has been for three years. Mr. Marble is very popular with waiters and hotel men in general. One thing, the colored men do not have to ask him a question the second time, and if Mr. Marble should take the Club management, he will give the boys a fine show and the guests a good meal.

John Steward was born November 9, 1853 at the North-east corner of Capitol avenue and Michigan street. He has followed the hotel business all his life, in fact comes of a hotel family. His experience commenced as a waiter in Chicago in a cafe on Clark street. He left Chicago at the time of the big fire and was so badly frightened that he did not return until one year later, then he became second waiter at the Galt House, then he went to the Grand Pacific, the Palmer, Garden House and the Leland, on the lake front. On returning to Indianapolis he was employed at the Grand. Then he came to the Bates as head waiter just eighteen years ago. He is a very corpulent fellow and is known to more traveling men than any other head-waiter in America.

A Banquet Tendered.

Pasadena. Cal., Special.

Congressman Prince has returned from Frisco where he went to represent the Afro-American League of our city. We were ably represented. He was Chairman of the most important committee he also got the next congress in '96, and three state offices from our city. Mr. Prince is Grand Secretary for S. California and is at the head of the firm of Prince Bros. Feed and Fuel Co. At his home on Vernon avenue Mrs. Prince, a most charming woman, can be found surrounded by two bright faced children. A banquet was tendered, Mr. Prince on his return home of which H. W. Turner was Chairman of the committee. It was a grand affair and too much can not be said in honor of Mr. Turner. Joe Bunch was president. J. H. Dixon of the League formerly of Kentucky a Past Grand Shriner and a 33d Degree Mason was introduced by James Miller. A paper read by Mrs. W. C. Dent on temperance showed that she had spent some time and thought for the occasion. A welcome address was delivered by S. B. Carr after which refreshments were served, and dancing was the parting order of the evening. Mrs. Boone and Miller are yet in Santa Monica, Mrs. J. C. Jackson is in San Diego. Mrs. S. W. Layton and Miss M. F. Hankerson have returned from San Francisco. Messrs Frint Prince and James W. Iverson have just returned from San Diego. The Howe Brothers are building a brick house on Ragmon street where they will open a ladies cafe. Among the new subscribers to THE FREEMAN this week are H. W. Turner, Wm. Prince, H. Boone. J. C. Jackson, W. C. Dent, Mrs. Wm. Strother. You can get THE FREEMAN every Tuesday from the agent S. B. Carr at 86 N. Fair Oaks avenue, $1.50 a year.

Notes From "Zion's Paradise."

Salt Lake City, Utah, Special.

Mrs. Courtney of Butte, Mont., is in the city the guest of Mrs. C. Britton. H. L. Warfield stopped in our city visiting friends. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor. Miss Samuelton of Butte is in the city the guest of Mrs. Logan. The city is full of strangers all the time, and especially in the summer, on account of our different health and pleasure resorts, and the great Mormon Temple. Salt Lake indeed has a history that all Afro-Americans should acquaint themselves with, and is really a beautiful flower garden in summer known as "Zion's Paradise." The A. M.E. church is doing nicely under the leadership of Rev. R. Cason. Your correspondent has just returned from attending the 20th session of the A. F. A. M., which convened at Leadville, Col. They held a very interesting convention and decided to hold its next session in Salt Lake. We were entertained whilst in Colorado at the lovely residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, on West Sixth street. The ladies deserve great credit for the manner in which they entertained the delegates. Rev. Cason is preparing to go to Colorado Springs, Col., to attend conference. Mrs. A. J. Cason is on the sick list. Johnnie Taylor has taken up some government land near Fillmore and is preparing to move his family there.

Wedding Bells.

Argenta, Ark., Special.

Singing by C. A. H. Y. C.; prayer by Miss E. G. Huston; singing by the C. A. H. Y. C.; opening address by Rev. H. V. Justus; declamation, Miss Rosie Washington; essay, Miss Hattie Smith; baritone solo by the secretary, H. P. Whizour; bass solo, A. H. Tracy. The C. A. H. Y. C. gave a grand picnic at Jackson's Park Tuesday, day and night for the benefit of building a tower on the First Baptist church in Argenta. Miss Geneva Justus was seriously sick last week but is convalescent. The Argentas Will-Do-Its played the Little Rock Can't-Help-Its a game of ball for championship of the state. Scores 4 to 0 in favor of Argenta. W. M, Davis left Monday for Marche to spend a few days for his health. Secretary H. P. Whizour left for Alpine Springs Saturday for his health. Miss Annie Pickens was wedded to Rev. Thomas Smith Thursday night. The C. A. H. Y. Club extended her honors and many fine presents were given to our lost sister in our club. C. N, Colton president; H. P. Whizour, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Thompson, treasurer; Miss E. G. Huston, program committee; Miss Hattie Smith, musical directress; B. W. Alexander, pastor F. M. B. church.

Will Build a School House.

Denton, Tex., Special.

The Hen barbecue and festival given by the members of the C. M. E. church, was quite a success financially considering the hard times. Rev. Lallard, of the Plano circuit, preached in the city Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Welch, after spending several weeks in Dallas, Tex., attending the summer normal, has returned home. Prof. H. C. Bell, Deputy Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., of the state of Texas, left Monday evening for Dallas and other points on official business. Mrs. Lillie Stevens returned home last week, after a prolonged visit to Galveston and Houston. The colored Masons have purchased a lot in the southern part of the city, and will shortly begin to erect a hall thereon. Among the visitors present at the Hen barbecue Saturday, were Mr. C. Hodge and Mrs. Addison and daughter, of Decatur; the Misses Woods, of Argyle, and Miss Rosie Williams, of Hievry. The city has at last about secured a lot upon which to erect the colored school house, and probably before the present term closes, will erect a creditable building thereon. Gilbert welch, who has been very sick for the past week, died last Sunday evening. He leaves several relatives and a host of friends who sincerely mourn his death. James Hall is still very sick with little hope of recovery.

Words of Encouragement.

EDITOR FREEMAN.

I have been reading your paper occasionally for three years. I find it to be of much value. Since I have entered out into the toils of life and have accustomed myself of thinking about the condition of my people I find there is much work to be done in order to better our condition as a race. Nothing tends to make us better than to work and to appreciate the work of our own. The colored journals certainly ought to be in the home of every Negro family. I accept it as a company keeper when I am at home or at school during my recess. When my scholars are at play I read it with much satisfaction, I am not satisfied to be without the journal a day, but on the 9th, leaving my abode to attend the Sunday School convention I certainly felt at a loss not having received a paper of the last issue until I returned home. The convention was carried out with much success. The people of Hope, Ark., seemed to take much interest in making everything pleasant for their visitors. While visiting the convention I was glad to meet my old school-mates, Messrs. O. L. Kindrick and H. L. Shaw, who are both readers of The Freeman.

D. J. JACKSON.

Falcon, Ark.

Buried Alive.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Several people left this city for the country to attend a basket dinner on the 11th inst. On Sunday night, August 11th, Elijah Rich was brutally beaten by Newton Johnson. Serious internal injuries may result. On Monday, August 12th Henry Clemmons, while digging out a foundation was seriously injured; his leg and arm were broken, and he received painful wounds about the head and face, caused by the caving in of the embankment of earth and stone. Miss Eva Gwinn left the city on the 12th for Commerce. Prof. H. A. Wheeler returned to the city on the 12th. The Celebration Day entertainment August 12th of the Knights of Tabor had a grand display, characterized with much success. Born to Miss Lizzie Whirley, a fine girl recently. John H. Jackson was united in wedlock to Miss Minervia Austin on the 12th. Miss Julia Townsend entertained quite a number of the popular young ladies and gentlemen at the residence of Mrs. Ida Simmons July 14th on her eighteenth birthday anniversary. Rev. Lovelace of Crawfordsville, Ark., was in the city on the 14th en route to the association held at Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Pennie Harrison, Cornelia Fields and Mary Hightower are ill. Elder H. F. Johnson left on the 12th for Cape Girardeau. Miss Fannie Whirley returned from Charleston on the 14th. Miss Kallie Craine returned to her home at Ironton on the 16th accompanied by Miss Effie Martin and Aureen Williams. The G. U. O. of O. F. No. 3568 will give a grand entertainment Saturday night August 12th at Ferguson's Hall.

Snake Bitten.

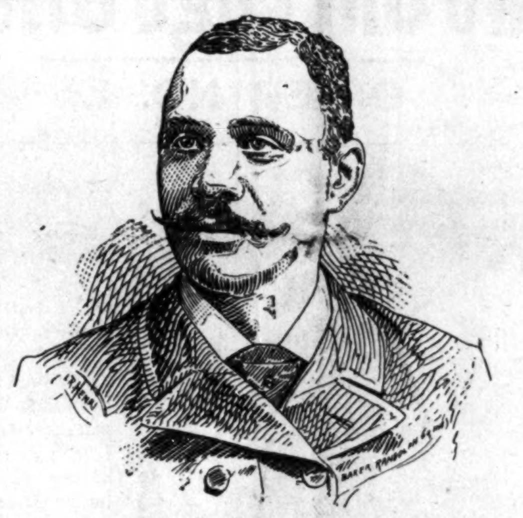
Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

James Martin of Nashville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sallie Mullins this week. The Messrs. E. S White and S. T. Stokes, have returned home again from Nashville. The I. O. I. lodge No. 382, gave a grand rally Friday, August the 16th, and it was a success financially. Miss Mattie S. Hughes of Wartrace, visited her aunt Etta Hodge Saturday the 17th inst. Mrs. Lula McKinney of Bedford, is visiting her many friends this week. Arch Cleaveland who was reported sick a few days ago, is some better at this writing. Miss Lizzie Ray paid Miss Maggie Martin an evenings visit Wednesday the 14th. Mrs. Virginia A. Moore says that they cannot be without The Freeman. She says give her The Freeman let the cut go as it may. Little Blanchie Purdy was snake bitten a few days ago. Don't forget the literary that meets every Thursday night in each month. The theme for next Thursday night is, "Shall the Negro go to Africa or stay in America.

JAMES H. KEEMER,

Knightstown, Ind.—Member Executive Committee, G. U. O. of O. F., of the State of Indiana.

M V. P. James H. Keemer, member of the Executive Committee of D. G. L. No. 22, G. U. O. of O. F., a chartered member of 2714, Knightstown, organized April 1, 1886 He was one of the committee to institute Household of Ruth 481 in '87. In the fall of '87 he was made a member of Council and Patriarchs No. 23, Indianapolis. In 1890 he was elected treasure of 2714, and has held that position up to present time. In January 1891 he was elected treasurer of 481. He held that position up to present date. On August 8, 1892 he was elected delegate to D. G. L. which convened at Terre Haute. There he was elected Executive Committee and succeeded himself in '93-'94-'95.



PROF. JAMES H. KEEMER,
Knightstown, Ind. Member Executive Committee Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Indiana. See sketch on this page.

Delightfully Entertained.

Baton Rouge, La., Special.

The Mozart Orchestra gave a concert at their hall last week. They were assisted by some of our best local talent, the Baranco Quartette coming in for the lion's share of the praise. This is a worthy organization, and should be encouraged in all its efforts. The last grand rally of Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday resulted in lifting its entire debt. It was a day of earnest work, and they can rejoice that their property is unencumbered. Revs. T. P. Jackson of Bethel A. M. E. and J. A. Tercuit of Wesley, M. E. churches helped them out. The Old Folk's concert at Bethel on the 13th inst., was decided a success despite the inclemency of the weather. The program from beginning to end was laughter producing and so highly did it please that critical audience that they have been requested to repeat it. Willie Jennings and Thomas Harris will run an excursion to Lake Crocodile, the famous fishing place on the 19th. A large crowd expects to leave. Misses Lottie Andrews and Ella Murray, neices of the famous Cateress Nellie Murray, gave a reception to Miss D. Ganey on the evening of the 8th at the residence of Mr Robt. Andrews. It was a beautiful affair and those who had not the good fortune to be there missed the finest thing of season. The tables fairly groaned under the choicest viands of the season, and the bowl of champaign punch gave cause for a magnificient jud'esprit.

PROF. J. J. C. M'KINLEY,

Secretary of Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky,

And Candidate for Grand Secretary of the United States, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

J. J. C. McKinley was born in Russellville, Logan county, Ky., received his education at Berea College, began life as a newspaper man, writing for the American Citizen, Indianapolis Freeman and other papers, and later on, he became a public school teacher. Prof. McKinley is a public spirited citizen and has been actively identified with all of the public movements of Louisville. He is at present vice president of the Y. M. C. A. and vice president of the Orphans Home and secretary of the District Grand Lodge of Kentucky, G. U. O. of O. F. In this latter position he has made a splendid record. He has announced himself as a candidate for the secretary of the Grand Lodge, G. U.O. of O F., which meets at Indianapolis in 1896 and his chances for winning are splendid.

Prof. Mckinley is one of the most prominent Odd Fellows in the State. In 1875, during the session of the A. M.C. of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows he was initiated into the order

At the lodge meeting that night, the grand officers of the S. C. M., Redmond Faust, W. C. H. Curtis, D. B. Bowser, A. J. Mercer, and W. M. T. Forrester, occupied the various positions during the initiation. In 1881 he was elected District Secretary of Kentucky District Grand Lodge. and has held that position for fifteen years, having been elected a number of times by acclamation. In 1882 he made his first appearance in the B. M. C. at at Boston and so impressed himself upon that body that he was nominated for Deputy Grand Master and declined in favor of Samuel W. Chase of Baltimore. In 1884 he was sent to the B. M. C., which convened at Cincinnati, to sustain the district lodges of the United States, and at that meeting, with five others, was nominated for Grand Secretary of North America and ran second. This year the Kentucky District Lodge elected him for District Grand Secretary by acclamation. Mr. McKinley cares but little for politics and government officers. He was solicited to apply for a position in the treasury department, under the Hon. B. K. Bruce. In 1882 he visited Washington and viewed the places where diamonds are allowed to lose their luster and brilliant minds decay, so he took no further steps for a place.

A. S. WHITE, Louisville, Ky.

Will Build a New Church.

Galveston, Tex., Special.

The Afro-American of Galveston is keeping pace with his brethren of other cities along the lines of business profession. The number of colored police has been increased since the re election of Dr. Fly as mayor and the appointment of a new chief of police. All praise to the new board of police commissioners. Owing to the fact that the Galveston Witness is no more, the Freeman is growing in favor. It is here to stay, and is always filled with the latest news pertaining to the race. Galveston has been filled with excursionists this week — one from Shreveport, La., another from Dallas. The M. K. T., Santa Fe, and I. & G. M. run regular weekly excursions to Galveston and many people of the interior avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting their friends and relatives, and also enjoy the sea breeze and a plunge in the Gulf. Mrs. Barrett of Marshall, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Payne. Rev. E. M. Wright. pastor of the Thirty-Sixth End Avenue I. church has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, but we are glad to note that he is convalescing J. W. Wesley of Wesley, Finch & Co., has returned from an extensive tour through the interior of the state.

Galveston is well supplied with both string and brass bands. See "ads" of such in next issue. Miss Pearl Weatherspoon of Houston is visiting Mrs. Victor and family. Miss Laura Fuller of Houston is in the city. Call at Wesley & Finch's 2611 Ave. L. and at A. Piner's barber shop, 2124 P. O., and get a copy of the Freeman. The Epworth League of St Paul M. E. church is becoming more interesting each meeting. Rev. J. H. Hall is preparing to purchase a lot upon which a commodious building will be erected for Thirtieth and Ave. I. Baptist church. Rev. Barnwell of Philadelphia, Pa., will be in Galveston soon. Misses Pinkie Jones and Ida B Cordon of Houston are in the city. The city is crowded with delegates and visitors who are spending a pleasant week attending the B. Y. P. U. convention in session here. Time has brought Rev. I. Toliver's camp meeting to a close. After having baptized many persons, Sunday, Aug. 18th, he left for Palestine. "He has gone, God bless him!" said a worthy divine when the Freeman man asked of his whereabouts. Wm. Peoples, the Freeman solicitor, is now prepared to find the address of any lost relative or friends of those desiring to find the same. Call and see him at 2611 Ave. L.

Baptist S. S. Convention.

Ardmore, I. T., Special.

The Baptist S. School Convention which convened here on the 14th was largely attended by visitors from all parts of this reservation. The delegation was very large and consisted of the most refined and distinguished ladies and gentlemen in the Territory. Dr. Lewis, M. D. of Berwyn, was in the midst as a delegate. He made an eloquent address in the afternoon. The Convention responded with applause. The session was one of the best ever witnessed here. Rev Jones was elected President for the ensuing year. Dr. Lewis, General Missionary of the Sabbath School Work in Chickasaw Reservation. The Convention adjourned at 11 p. m to meet again at Berwyn, in Sept. 1896. The Association assembled here on the 15th, fully 2000 people attended. Good reports were brought in by the delegates, many new churches were added. Some of the ablest devines of the Territory were present. Rev. Darrington was elected Moderator for the ensuing year. Miss Alphin died in July, also Mr Parker, in Aug. Mrs. Frazier's child, Mr. Young, Mr. Hill, and Mr, Jas Fort, who also died on the 17th. He was about 58 years old. He had a wife and 3 children in N. Y. City. He had been absent 10 years from his family when he died. The Masonic Order buried him. Jas. Davis, also Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Dillard are very sick and have been for several weeks. It is nothing but right that the good people of Ardmore should sympathize with Mrs. Frazier, who is in their midst struggling for an honest living for herself and little children. Many have already assisted her in a financial way.

The Boy Preacher to Preach.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

The General Association of Baptist adjourned here on the 19 inst., many of the leading ministers of the state were present. Rev. G. W. Dupee of this city was chosen moderator. After services on Sunday night at the different churches the deligates all left on a special train via Louisville for their respective homes. A large concourse of people were at the Union depot to bid them God speed on their journey. Miss Carrie Houston a well known and respected young lady died on the 16th, her funeral took place at the Burks A. M E. church, Rev. Jones officiating. Miss Maud Mansfield has returned from a visit to Springfield, O. Miss Mattie Rogers was in the city last week on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Louis Proctor and Lee Boyd went to Metropolis, Ill., last Sunday on an important mission. A move is on foot to have Rev. Chas. Johnson the boy preacher to visit this city at an early day. Jacob Amos an old Paducah boy, but now a resident and also alderman of Cairo, Ill., will be in the city next week. R. W. Christian, President of the Negro Democrat League of the U. S. was in the city last week. It is said that he will attempt to make several speeches in the state during this campaign now pending, his converts will be hard to find. Rev. R. Mitchel formerly pastor of the 7th street Baptist church, was here to attend the Association on last week, he is now at Owensboro, it is reported that his congregation will send him over to Jerusalem on a vacation in the near future. The FREEMAN is for sale every Saturday at 419 Jackson St.

Sam Jones to Preach.

Morgantown, W. Va., Special.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M E church and presiding elder J M Riley preached two grand sermons. Mr. Robert Cooper of Pittsburg is second waiter at Hotel Peabody. The camp meeting at Pointmarrion, Pa. closed Sunday. The choir of the M. E. church has been secured to sing at a camp meeting to be held at Moorsville, W. Va, August 25 and Sept. 1., for the benefit of the new A. M. E. church to be built there by Rev. Barley. The man who trys to run down his own home when they are trying to celebrate a day of freedom ought to be tied and hit a thousand lashes. J. H. Hunt returned home Sunday. Mr. Lincon O. Hair who has been foreman of M. W. G. Smith's tonsorial parlor on Walnut St., has gone to Uniontown, Pa., to try the barbers there. Mrs. Lamon Harris has been indisposed for the past week. Get your money ready for the agent of the FREEMAN. Papers cannot live on promises. The Emancipation Committee has about all arrangements made for the Tri-State Emancipation on Tuesday Sept. 24. Aaron Smith is enlarging his residence by adding four fine new rooms, when completed will make the finest residence in the country owned by any Afro-American. The Jew news boy who is making a foot-ball of all the colored children he can should be given a dose of law. That's what we are citizens for to be protected. The noted Rev. Sam Jones (white) will preach at the A. M. E. camp meeting at Fairchance, Sunday Aug. 25. That meeting is to pay off the debt on the A. M. E. church here. Rev. Eli McKnight has labored hard to improve the interests of the A. M. E. congregation here and whatever charge gets him may be proud of him. Mr. J. H. Harris is leaning on a cane owing to a sprain he received a few days ago. C. T. Blue and Wm. Speakes who were waiters at Hotel Mont Chateau, Uneva, W. Va., returned home Thursday.

In Honor of the Visitors.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

The tallyho party that spent the day Thursday at the great historic battle field, "The Chickamauga National Park" that will be visited by thousands of people in next month to witness the dedication of said park, were Prof. J. A. Henry and wife, Prof. W. H. Singleton and wife, Mr. C. H. Laprade and wife, B. Johnson and wife, L. E. Clark and wife, Rev. Tousty of the Presbyterian church, corner 8th and Poplar streets, Misses E. L. Jones of Columbus, Ga., E. Caldwell of Nashville, Tenn., A. E. Taylor, L. M. Carson, M. R. Jackson and Miss L. E. Henderson. The delightful outing was in honor of the two visiting young ladies above mentioned and all enjoyed the affair most hugely. S. L. Heggie made a flying trip to Athens, Tenn , last Sunday. Miss Mamie P. Caloway gave a grand concert in Athens Monday eve., Miss Mabel White pianist. It was well attended and was also a financial success. Miss Caloway is a singer of rare ability, and the people at Athens showed their appreciation for cultured singing with their presence. The many friends of Prof. Frank Kennedy of Maryville, Tenn., who was vice principal at the 28th school last year, were shocked a few days ago to hear the sad news that he had to have his right arm amputated, caused from falling from a bicycle while teaching in this city last year. Prof. W. J. Hale has been quite ill for several days, he is up again and is at home in Retro, Tenn. The Sun Flower entertainment given by Mrs. C. H. Cox and Mrs. Sam Martin Thursday eve.. was not a financial success on account of the heavy rain in the afternoon. Miss Mary Harris is spending a few weeks in Boston. Miss M. L. Porter visited Nashville last week. Rev. H. H. Proctor of Atlanta, Ga , is expected to fill the stand at the First Congregational church to-morrow, come out and hear him. He is also a lecturer of some renown. Atlanta's favorite young colored actor Mr. James Thompson and his famous concert company presenting his latest success. "The Emperor" with the same costume, scenery and armor as used in the great production in Atlanta. Look for them on the 2nd and 3rd of Sept., Monday and Tuesday nights at the First Baptist church, admission 25 cts. Chas. J. Smith, manager. The Cotton States and International Exposition will open Sept. the 18th. Hon. J. J. Irvin is commissioner for colored exhibits in this city. If you have any you will do well to see him at once. Leave your items for the FREEMAN at Dr. O. W. James drug store on Saturday. I would like to say to the public that it is not our intention to have the FREEMAN conflict with our home journal The "Liberator," (W. H Hastie editor) as the FREEMAN cannot answer for the Liberator and Liberator and no other A-tor can answer for the FREEMAN. It has no equal, among colored journals it is the leading. Subscribers will please leave 5 cts. to pay for your paper every Saturday. We want 200 weekly subscribers by Sept. in Chattanooga.

The Underground Railway.

Rat Portage Ont., Special.

The comedy drama given in the opera house on Tuesday night by Lew Johnston's company of colored people drew a good sized house notwithstanding that everybody was tired after the M. & N. W. picnic the day before. The show was a very good one of its class and was well received.

The comedy, in which negro songs, dances and jokes figured, was the leading feature of the progam In the company are a few performers who are real good in their respective specialities. The boy, Langford carried the house by storm with his dancing and the man who personated the stout lady slave owner did his part to perfection. His make up was so complete that few in the audience discovered his masculine identity till he took off his wig. The living skeleton which appeared in the haunted house was very realistic. The tenor singer of the company who attempted one or two solos wasn't in it. Portage is much too musical to accept such attempts at solo singing. The orchestra was one of the best features of the entertainment, and the young colored artist who sketched on a blackboard a very good picture of Abraham Lincoln keeping time with his crayon to the playing of the orchestra gave evidence of remarkable artistic talent. The entertainment was free from vulgarism and on the whole was a very good show.

DISGRACEFUL MIMICRY

The Old and the Young Negro Compared.

It is becoming shamefully customary for some of these young, school-sent fellows, who are looked upon as educated, by the colored dunces of the land, to be ever and anon harping upon the ignorance and oddities of their fathers and grandfathers. A number of our worthless young preachers, who are no more the equal of the old men than a rat is the equal of an elephant, will even stand in the pulpit and mock and flirt around like monkeys, to point out the ridiculousities of the old preachers. The Negro is the only so-called man in the world's history ever known to be guilty of trying to disgrace their ancestors in their graves. We ask in God's name, what is the young Negro in the aggregate doing? Let us compare them; for we had lived in the old dispensation, and are now living in the new, if it is new. The old men, and women too, were up at day dawn Sabbath morning, wending their way to the church of God to prayer meeting. Their class meetings were invariably crowded. They would often sing, pray, preach, exhort and praise God all night long. When the old preachers arose to speak, while they did not use much grammar, men and women trembled, and often fell under the mighty strokes of the gospel by scores in many instances, and seldom concluded till converts were made trophies to their labor. We have known the old men, even in slave time, to preach with such power that rowdy white fellows, who would go to their meetings to disturb them, would fall under conviction, and return to their homes regenerated and praising God; and, in some instances, take to the pulpit in less than a year Who among the pimple-headed, mocking preachers of to-day can do it? The old preachers would arise on Sabbath mornings at three and four o'clock, and walk fifteen, twenty and twenty-five miles, and preach from 11 till 1 o'clock, and walk back home by 9 or ten o'clock at night and be ready for their daily labor Monday morning, and now the bulk of these father and grand-father mocking preachers, have to get somebody to pray for them, when their are merely going to read a little essay and call it a sermon, and they no more think of having converts, than a mule thinks of greenbacks. The truth is, they are not fit to untie the shoe latchets of the old preachers.

When we leave the old Christians and turn to the old sinners, the same grade of superiority is found. When they fought they threw away clubs and knives and hit each other with their fists, like horses kicking. But now they have got to shoot and cut with knives. When they danced, they displayed and agility with their feet, that resembled the wings of a human bird and double shuffled and cut "the pigeon wing" in a manner that the young generation can no more do than they can fly. Among the old men, were found the finest fiddlers, banjo and guitar pickers, jewsharp blowers, five reed blowers and adepts in all kinds of music, except the piano and the organ, (which were only owned by one in ten thousand among the whites) that were in the land. But now if there is a firstclass young fiddler among the Negroes at all, we venture to say, there is not more than one to every million. We have not heard a colored fiddler in fifteen years, who could do much more than scratch the instrument with the bow. The Negro fiddler of to-day, can no more equal Henry Lester, of Abbeville, S.C, Vince Arnold, of Anderson, John Fawks, of Columbia, Si Williams, of Augusta, Jacob Herrington, of Montgomery, Ala, Lucius Gray of Nashville, Tenn, Bill Springs, of Wilmington, N. C., and a thousand others, than we can compare with a nightingale. As for Si Williams, he could literally make his fiddle talk. He could ask the dancers by his fiddle "to draw partners," and then he could ask, "if they were all ready," and finally, when they had danced sufficiently, he could say with his fiddle, "you had better rest awhile." Is there a Negro fiddler in the United States who can do it to-day? But why continue this comparison?

Just look abroad through the land at the young cowards and laggards. They are too worthless to organize in self-defense against the lynchers of the land. They will allow white men to insult and even slap and kick their wives, and they will neither resent it with their fists nor will they appeal to the courts for some kind of redress. They are too worthless to assemble in national conventions, state conventions, county conventions or town conventions and make speeches, adopt resolutions, or even protest against the degradation imposed upon their wives and daughters upon the public highways, because they are afraid they will displease some white man, while the bulk of the whites themselves, and southern whites, too, want them to do it. Yet the old men, who came out of slavery, held such conventions from year to year, until they all died out, and made it possible for these young coons (begging Bishop Lee's pardon) to rise up and mock them after they are dead. The young Negroes, with all of their education and socalled learning are too worthless to assemble with the people on the 4th of July and make speeches to them, while they will swagger around and seem to take pleasure in the disgraceful scenes of the ignorant and stupid, while the old men would hold religious meetings on the 4th of July and make speeches through their preaching, as best they could in slave times, and made speeches by the thousands after freedom, till they died out or were discouraged by the laggardness of the coming generation.

Some of our college professors, who ought to be examples of dignity, ancestral respect, paternal reverence, and teach the young to honor their fathers, will join the ignorant rabble in trying to make fun of their fathers. Professors, professors, O, pity, save the mark! professors, think of it; professors—professors without an original idea as big as a pea, who have not a thought beyond what was scolded or beat into them by some school teacher who taught them—no more entitled to the name of professor than a monkey. They had better go back and learn some manners. No wonder the American Negro has no respect for himself, when college professors, preachers of the Gospel and other flippant tongue rhetoricians can find but little else to talk about but to try to poke fun at the grand, faithful, industrious and noble old men who are resting in their graves. As mean as millions of the white people are, we have never heard one ridiculing their ancestors, trying to mimic their shortcomings or defects, and poking fun at their oddities, about which they really knew nothing. They always represent them in the most complimentary terms they can possibly employ. So do the Indians with whom we have talked for hours and days at a time It is only left for the no-mannered and ungrateful school-sent young Negro of to-day to play the moral parricide of his ancestry. But oh, heavens! when preachers and college professors will engage in it, what hope is there for our race? It is enough to drive away the guardian angels, chill the mercy of God, and leave us to the venom of the devil. For such ingratitude, combined with ancestral slander, is the crime of crimes, and the sin of sins.—The Voice of Missions.

Interesting Items.

Temple, Tex., Special.

Miller Grove Baptist Association which closed its Fifteenth Annual Session in this city last week is pronounced the best organization of its kind in point of intelligence and systematic manner that they dispatch business. Rev. L. W. Mackey, the pastor of St. Love-All church and his members deserve much praise for the hospitable way in which they care for strangers. Temple is full of men and women, intelligent, refined and up-to-date. Mrs. Lottie Balliew's meals which she serves at all hours are first-class and varied, according to the great crowds that seek board and lodging with her. Hugh, her only son, is a thrifty and thorough-going young man, possessing many traits of rare ability which bespeaks a great future for him. Edom Jackson's faithful old broncho which has attained great notoriety for his 'staying qualities," especially at the front gate of a certain damsel took fright the other day at what he (the horse) presumed to be the ghosts of three other certain damsels, and paced off at the rate of 2:1-2, lowering Joe Patchens great record, but fortunate for Mr. J. and all objects in the wake of aforesaid rapid transit, no damage was sustained.

The juvenile concert last night which was managed by Mrs. Cora Anderson and Miss Helen Dearing was a success in every respect. The young people acquitted themselves commendably. The State Grand Lodge U. B. F. met in Calvert on the 22nd. H. C. Anderson represented New Central Lodge No. 91. The S. S. of C. of this city will move into their new hall Tuesday night. It is a grand structure, and is second to none in this part of the country. They are untiring in their efforts. N. F. Simpson and Mesdames Dearing and Morris represented their Lodge and Chamber at the grand session in San Antonia last week. This entire lodge will read The Freeman from now on. Miss Mattie F. Livingstone, one of Temples' charming young ladies has gone to Chicago, where she will reside in the future with her brother's family. She reads The Freeman regularly, and requests the agent to forward it weekly, as she can't do without it. Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Miss Mabel Stovall of the San Angelo passed through to Waco a few days since, but took occasions to drop off a few minutes to see their old friends, Miss Deering and mother. Mrs. E. M. Pettigrew, wife of one of our esteemed fellow citizens, is a most genial and obliging lady. She knows how to entertain, and the doors of her pleasant home are always open to callers. Your correspondent visited Calvert last week on business. H. C. Anderson distributed The Freeman in his absence to its many anxious readers.

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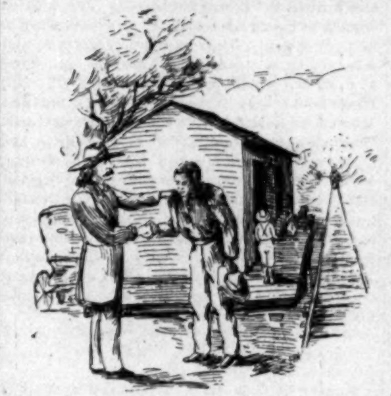

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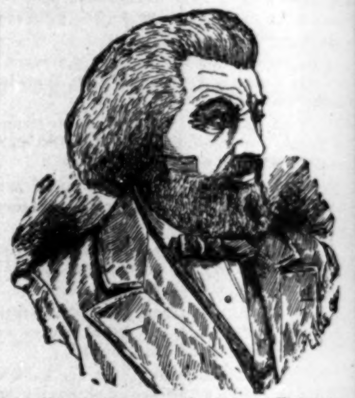

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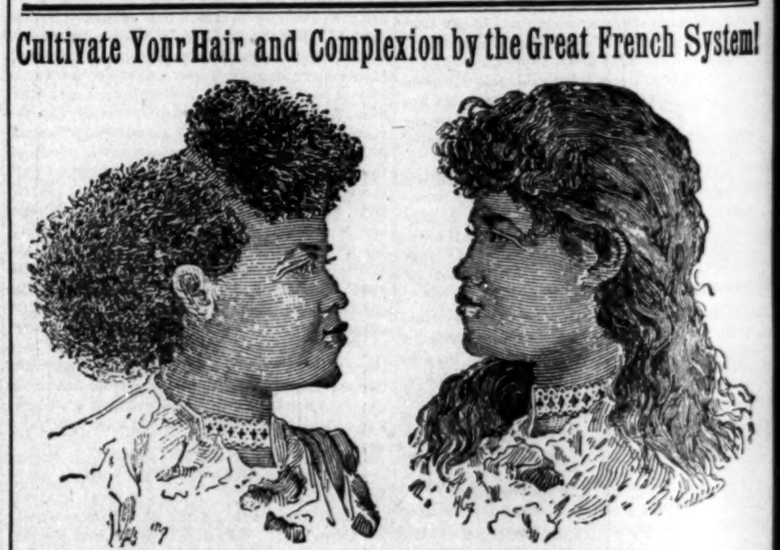

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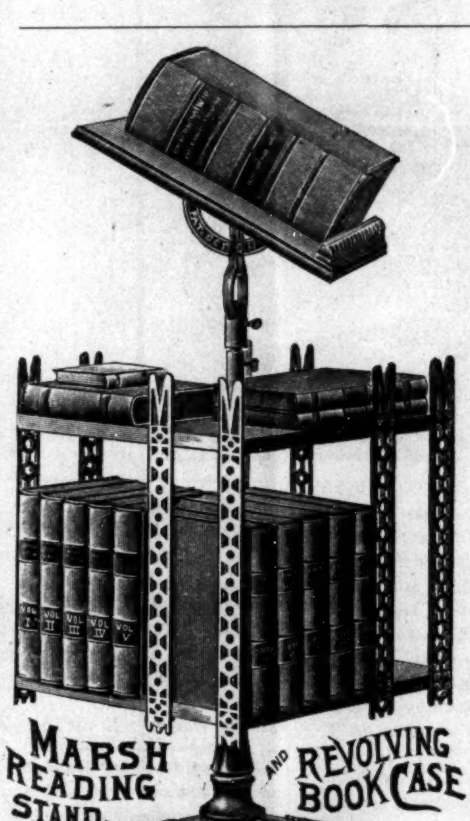

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Mrs. Ramsey of North Topeka has obtained license and entered into the ministry.

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Mrs. Ma y Davenport has been appointed matron at the police station in Chicago. She is the first colored woman who has been honored with that position.

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Fallen women are to be pitied. They are too often helped on the road to destruction by unkind words and actions. The most vicious animal can be, to a certain extent, brought into submission, that powerful instrument—kind words.

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The title of Miss Winnie Davis' novel which is soon to be issued, is "The Veiled Doctor." It is described as telling the story of an over-sensitive man, whose married life with not a very sensitive young woman was a tragedy to both.

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Mrs. M. A Board, the special correspondent of the A. M. E Record, and the sister of Rev. D. A. Graham, is a lady of much literary ability. She is editor of the "Thunderbolt," the paper of Payne Literary society, and it is always one of the most interesting numbers on program.

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Mrs. Carrie Steele Logan, founder "Carrie Steele Orphan Home," Atlanta, Ga., which at present is accomodating and caring for nearly one hundred homeless children from one month old to sixteen years of age. She conducts a fine school surrounded by a beautiful truck farm. Mrs. Logan and co-worker Miss Minnie Perry, teacher, are immense benefactors of the race.

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To take iron rust out of white goods. Pour a teacupful of boiling water stretch the goods tightly across the top of it; then pour on a little of the solution of oxalic acid dissolved in water, and rub it with the edge of a teaspoon or anything. Repeat if neces sary.

Shrunken, half-worn bed-blankets or comforts, past using on a bed, make good pads to put under a stair carpet,

Painting the kitchen walls enables one to wash them off, and in general tends to a neat appearance. The paint should be good oil paint, applied as for out door work, first sizing the surface to be coated with a solution of one-half pound of glue to a gallon of water.

Clothespins boiled a few minutes and quickly dried once or twice a month become more durable,

Apples will not freeze if covered with linen cloth, nor a pie or custard burn if in the oven with a dish of water.

Never wash cups, plates, spoons and knives used in the sick room with those of the family, Scarlet fever and other infectious diseases have been spread in this way. Do not eat in the sick person's room, or partake of anything that has stood there.

A remedy for burns is a paste of baking soda and water. Take a wet cloth, cover with the paste and bind over the burn wetting it occasionaly.

Never put potatoes on the table in a covered dish. They will reabsorb their own moisture and become soggy.

White merino underclothing, when past wearing, makes excellent wash-rags and cleaning cloths, and nothing makes better holders for either ironing or use about the stove than cast-off woollen hosiery covered with thick drilling. It is a good plan to make the covers for iron-holders of white drilling in the form of a bag, then they can be slipped off and washed when soiled.

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Underskirts and slight draperies have appeared upon some of the French dress models designed for next season.

Much is heard about the alleged decline of balloon sleeves, but they cling to the woman of fashion as strong as ivy does to the garden wall.

Silk mitts, or mittens, as they say in New England, are worn by some maidens who don't mind being called "quaint" by people who discuss their style.

Dresden ribbons in handsome colorings will be a decided feature in some of the stylish autumn trimmings for hats and dressy gowns for evening wear.

There is every indication that fine qualities of broadcloth and ladies' cloth will be in great use during the fall and winter for street redingotes, capes, jackets and entire costumes.

The large collar, either in rounded or sailor shape, has proved to be a decided feature of summer dress. It will reappear among the stylish autum accessories made of velvet, moire, plush and corded silk. It has been worn by the people of all ages and sizes, from the tiny tot to the silver-haired grandmother. It appears to be universally becoming, though collars with long pointed fronts prove more complimentary to stout figures.

The majority of the waist models for next season still give great breadth to the shoulders by means of full sleeves and spreading collars, fichus and short shoulder-capes more or less elaborate in effect.

Small but very full and flaring shoulder capes of velvet will be the first sign of a fall wrap worn. These are not more than a quarter of a yard deep They simply adorn and cover the neck and shoulders, but they are richly lined and give a handsome appearance to a gown at a small expense.

The tea-gown, especially the summer tea-gown, should not be entirely disregarded in chronicling the varied array of attractive costumes and toilets, for it has its own exclusive claims to notice with special elements of comfort about it, and a delightful grace and elegance all its own Tea-gowns and blouse waists are products of the nineteenth century, and they demonstrate that beauty, ease and comfort can be combined in one garment.

Bruce Literary.

Marianna, Fla., Special.

A meeting was called June 18, '95 for the purpose of organizing a literary association. The meeting was called to order by Pres. protem, A. Purdee at 8 p. m., with G. W. Boyer acting sec. After an announcement by the chairman that the meeting was for the purpose of organizing a "Debating Literary Association," addresses were made by Prof. H. H. Fagan and Q. F. Long, and Prof. T. E. Keaton of Pensacola, Fla., was made an honorary member. The association took the name of "The Marianna Bruce Literary Association." The chairman appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws composed of Messrs. H. H. Fagan, J. G. Green, G. W. Boyer, and Q. F. Long; A Purdee, chairman; G. W. Boyer, secretary.

Notice!

The Twenty-first Anniversary of the Baptist African Foreign Mission Convention of North America will meet with the First Baptist church (Rev. Ewing's church) Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th, and the churches, associations and conventions are requested to send their foreign mission money. Let no one fail to do something towards sending the gospel into all the world, and especially Africa, the home of our ancestors. The Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, '95 All members of the Board should be present at this meeting,

Rev. J. F. Thomas, Pres.
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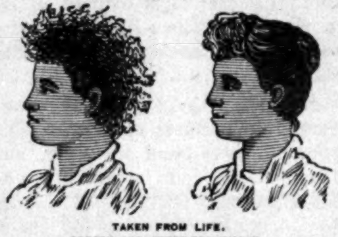

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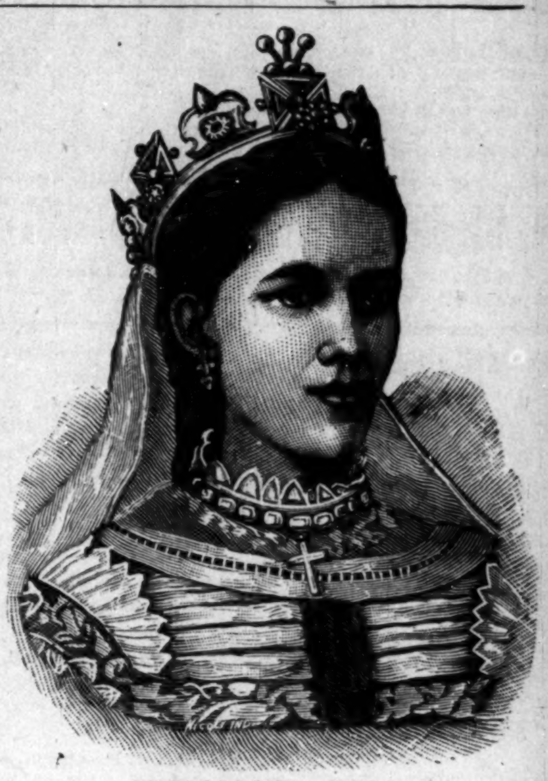

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Mrs. E. E Proctor is indisposed.

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John Rochester is suffering with the rheumatism.

Walter S. Rollins spent last Sunday in Dayton, O.

Miss Nettie Glenn will leave for Chicago Sunday.

Dr. W. E Brown, of Madison, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Emily Mallory returned from Cincinnati Sunday.

Miss Sadie Lee is visiting Miss Cannon in New Albany.

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Miss Stella Roundtree was a visitor in Dayton, O., last Sunday.

Miss Biddie Miller went to Chicago Monday night for a visit.

Mrs, Perry Walker has returned to her home in Henderson, Ky.

A party of young people spent last Thursday at Fairview park.

Mrs. Willie Collins and son are visiting friends in Painesville, O.

Miss Lillian Jones, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her mother on Prospect-st.

James Shelton is all smiles. It is a boy. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Henry Moore entertained, in honor of Mrs. Perry Walker, last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Brown, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ella Thomas, of St. Louis, Mo, is visiting her parents on Hiawatha street.

Miss Mamie I. Brown has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Seymour.

Miss Susie Hutchinson, of Paris, Ky., is visiting Miss Susie Spears, 394 West North street.

Miss Jessie Marion, of Omaha, Neb, is visiting Miss Essie Johnson on East Seventh street.

Mrs. T. R. Corbin, of Paris, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Williams, 293 Douglass street.

The East End Thimble Etching club held their annual outing at Broad Ripple on August 16th.

W. S. Sunday and Wm. Branhan will attend the camp meeting to-morrow near Trafalgar, Ind.

Clarence Dunlop has returned from Plainfield and accepted a chair at the Union Station shop.

Miss Eliza Edwards left for Louisville Thursday August 22nd, enroute to Greensburg, Ky.

Miss Carrie Turner, of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of Mrs. Albert Henderson, North California street.

Mrs. Mariah English, of Spann avenue, has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in Louisville, Ky.

Watch these columns for the advertisement of the Herculean entertainment which will be given in the near future.

Mrs. M. B. McWhorter who has been a guest of Mrs. L Brown, returned to her home in Evansville Tuesday.

It is encouraging to note the large number of pleasant homes owned by colored men of the South side.

It seems that a neat lunch room located near the Virginia avenue fountain would be a paying investment.

Dr. Brown, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting his brother, Willis S. Brown, of the Bates House barber shop.

C. T. Allen, 516 Virginia avenue, says he wants it understood that no bloomers goes. It is a 11 pound boy.

J. C. Gladden left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., from which city he will return to his home at Birmingham, Ala.

The concert given at Corinthian last Thursday under the management of Mrs. Eliza Wisdom was well attended.

—The Harwood Gavotte will be rendered by the Orpheus Mandolin club September 9th at Vermont street church.

Mrs. Susie Porter and family, accompained by Miss Thompson, of St. Louis, Mo., are spending a week at Niagara Falls.

Miss Edwards, 379 Charles street, entertained a number of lady friends Wednesday evening in honor of her nephew, Master Marvine Cox, who returned home after spending the summer with his grand parents, accompanied by his aunt, Miss Mary Edwards.

—Don't fail to hear the Nordica waltzes by the Orpheus Mandolin club September 9th at Vermont Street church.

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Ed Trabue was in the city last week. "Ed" is running in the Pullman service and makes Cincinnati his headquarters.

Mrs. I. M. Jordon, who was the guest of Mrs. G. L. Knox, left the city Monday enroute to Boston, Mass., via Greensburg, Ind.

Dr. Francis of Bluefields, W. Va., will lecture at Corinthian church Aug. 28th and not the 27th as was stated in last issue.

Wiley Hays died of consumption last week after a long illness. The funeral services were held at Bethel church Sunday, the 18th.

The "LaPrimrose Mazurka" and the "Sleigh Ride Polka" will be heard for the first time at Vermont street church, Monday, September 9th.

Mrs. Annie Simmons and two daughters, Belle and Hazel, of Martinsville, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, 13 Cooper street.

Eddie Sanders, the 15-year-old son of H. L. Sanders, is making a record as a traveling salesman. He is doing cities in Northern Indiana this week.

Mrs. Woods of Springfield, O., arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Lorena Payne. She was accompanied by her son.

Miss Lizzie Brown, Grand Princess of the S. of M. T., of the State returned from Evansville last Monday, where she had been attending the Grand Temple.

Robert Helms, the "Cracker Jack" pool player of the state, is the manipulator of drinks at the "Obedient" saloon on Kentucky avenue. Bob is a drawing card.

Mrs. R. Vairian and two daughters, Carrie and Essie, of Owensboro, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Benjamin Young, 28 Seibert street. They expect to return home about the 26th.

Mrs. Lorena Payne, wife of General Payne, died Tuesday, August 20th, at 9 a. m. The funeral services were held at Allen Chapel church Thursday at 2 p. m.; Elder Price officiating.

Rev. S. L. M. Francis, Ph. D. A. M., of Bluefields, W. Va, will conduct morning and evening services at Corinthian church to-morrow. He will also lecture at Corinthian church Wednesday evening August 28th, subject: "The Negro Women of the South."

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Clarence Johnston who for so long held the place of second cook at the Commercial Club under E. Daniels, a man who is well versed in the culinary art from A to Z, has accepted the position of chef at the famous Columbia Club. Mr. Johnston thoroughly understands his business, and as to the satisfaction that he will give, will be unquestionable.

Walter F. Daniels and sister Hattie, son and daughter of E. Daniels, have been spending the past six weeks at Congress Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. Since their arrival, Miss Daniels has improved in health very much, and also in weight to the amount of seven pounds. Mr. Daniels is very fond of fishing, and very recently landed a spotted bass weighing fourteen pounds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev L. B. Willer, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting Rev. B. Farrell and will preach for him next Sunday.

Rev. B. Farrell is attending the Ministerial convention and general association in Cincinnati, O., which convened this week.

Attorney J. H. Nott, formerly of Evansville, Ind., but now of this city, will hang out his shingle on Delaware street. The Freeman wishes him success.

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Musical Concert.

A grand musical concert will be given under the auspices of the Arion sextette of Cincinnati, O., at Bethel A. M. E. church, Monday evening Aug. 26th This company is composed of four gentle men and three ladies, each of whom is a star in his line. Beyond doubt this will be the grandest entertainment of the season as the company is in good condition. After two months rehearsal for this occasion, this will be strictly a firstclass entertainment; price to suit the times. Adults 25 cts. children 15cts., don't fail to witness the great contest. Exercises to begin at 8:15 prompt. Prof. Albert W. Quarles, pianist, Mr. James A. Fowler, manager.

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Mrs. Lizzie Turner left Thursday for New York City where she will take a two month's course at the McDowell Dress Designing School She will complete herself in all departments of dress making. Cutting and fitting a specialty. The school Mrs. Turner attends is the finest in America, and she will return fully competent to give the general public guaranteed satisfaction, when she will be pleased to have all her former customers consult her, and all others who desire satisfaction in her line. Aug. 10 4t.

A Word of Suggestion.

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Editor Freeman:

Unto the many readers of your paper let me speak. I am now on the Pacific slope amidst the flowers. Near the Bay the climate is mild. I am pastoring the Second Baptist church. The people are very generous here and work for the Master. Mrs. Butler is still at her home in Olathe, Kan., and will remain there this year. Yours fraternally,

B. F. Butler,
828 Union street.

A Brilliant Record.

Below are the marks that were given Patriarchie No. 23 of this city, which captured the $200 prize at Louisville, Ky., last week, defeating the crack company from Cincinnati, Ohio. Movements in threes, very good; movements in sections, excellent; lines, excellent; sword movement, excellent; military appearance and etiquette, excellent; drill altogether, excellent. Capt. Jacob Porter in command.

Douglass Club Organized.

The Frederick Douglass club No. 1, of this city has been organized and holds some very interesting meetings at its headquarters in Union hall, on East Washington street, every Sunday at 2 p. m. The object of the club is to promote the welfare of the people and secure for them recognition. Fifty members were enrolled at the first meeting.

Tuxedo Club Re-Organized.

The Tuxedo Club has re-organized with the following named officers: Grant Coley, president; Issac Divine, vice president; John W. Morris, secretary; James McKnight, assistant secretary; Harry Sanders. treasurer. Board of directors: Grant Coley, John Morris, Allen Scott, chairman; Gus Stewart, assistant chairman; Grant Robinson, Sylvester Overton.

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Herculeanian Past-times.

When, Oh, when! will Joseph Ward come back.

We often wonder if "Jackie" has forsaken us.

Who said Tom would get in line for this campaign.

Charley you only reside just around the corner from the club.

Keep your eye open and watch out for our entertainment.

It is conceded that Dr. Grant Clay is the handsomest member.

D. D. W. and W. D., the boys will expect you the next meeting night.

As winter draws nigh the boys begin to keep in line to the echo of Home Sweet Home.

Joe, you have not made an arrest yet, don't be afraid of those boys out on the horse shoe grounds.

W. K. W. D. J. T. and a few others we will be glad to see you out just once more before the grand blow out.

Boys you will miss J. S. familar face at the club for awhile. Well you know what has happened, let us all congratu- James.

Joseph Broyles is quite a familiar figure at the club. Be it night or day you will always see Joe getting the boys in line.

Our own Harry Cooper came out to the club the other night without an escort. We wonder where HendersonSkinner was. Harry you will have this to explain.

Richard Singleton, our own Rich, has embarked in business on Ft. Wayne Avenue. Boys call and see Dick, and you can just bet your sweet life you won't regret it.

Gaze on our honorary list and see if you don't want to cast you lot with us: Hon. George Knox, Wm T. Floyd, Gabriel Jones, R. B. Bagby, John Puryear, Chas. Brown.

We overheard a remark that our own Dr. Furniss was a Prohibitionist. Is that so? Just come out to the club and see our doctor as a gallant member of the Board of Directors.

Joseph Patterson, Robt. Walker and John Bell are whole soul club boys and are always trying to see who is the best man, especially at one particular thing, but at this writing we know Robert has the best of it.

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